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**SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 2/13/68

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

cc Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Bishop  
Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE,  
Washington, D.C., 2/21/68 -  
CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

Desire that FBI Representative attend

[REDACTED] Metropolitan Police Department, called me at 10 a.m. today to indicate a desire that I attend a meeting of the Board of Trade at 10:30 a.m., 2/21/68, to be held in the board room of the Board of Trade, Washington, D.C.

[REDACTED] told me that a number of individuals would be present from whom controversial comments might be expected; however, the Board of Trade felt matters would be more secure if an FBI representative could be present and listen to the proceedings. [REDACTED] stated there was extreme concern over the fact that Martin Luther King might disrupt the annual Cherry Blossom Festival proceedings.

I told [REDACTED] that our Washington Field Office is in constant touch with both him and Chief Layton and there appeared to be no need for an FBI representative to be present at this meeting. He argued that our very presence would mean a lot, both to him and to Chief Layton. I reiterated the fact that he is already being provided with intelligence and that we could not take part in meetings of the Board of Trade concerning the Cherry Blossom Festival.

ACTION -

For record purposes.

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## INFORMATIVE NOTE

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The attached states Martin Luther King, Jr., arrived in Washington, D. C., 2-6-68 and participated in a silent vigil at Arlington National Cemetery. Subsequent information received that last evening King held a meeting at the Church of the Redeemer with approximately 200 people in attendance. Stokely Carmichael, former Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, was present with a number of his followers. After King's speech, Carmichael commented that any ideas brought forward should be restricted to the topic of the evening which was the Washington Spring Project. According to the source, King and Carmichael have a personal meeting scheduled for today.

Pertinent parts of this information will be furnished to the White House, Attorney General, interested Divisions of the Department, the military, and other appropriate agencies.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-40164)

*Security Matter - Communist*  
 MARTIN LUTHER KING; SM - G, OO:ATLANTA.

KING ARRIVED WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC) FEBRUARY SIX INSTANT.  
 KING PARTICIPATED IN SILENT VIGIL AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY  
 A. M. OF FEBRUARY SIX AFTER WHICH HE PROCEEDED TO NEW YORK AVENUE  
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WHERE HE ADDRESSED A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS.  
 BOTH FUNCTIONS CONNECTED WITH DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY "CLERGY  
 AND LAYMEN CONCERNED ABOUT VIETNAM." KING LEFT THE NEW YORK  
 AVENUE CHURCH TWO P.M. AND PROCEEDED DIRECTLY TO THE CHURCH OF  
 THE REDEEMER, FIFTEEN AND GIRARD AVENUE, N. E., WDC, TO ATTEND  
 A SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN  
 CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC).

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KING HAS RESERVATIONS FOR TWENTY ROOMS AT THE PITTS' MOTOR HOTEL, ONE FOUR FIVE ONE BELMONT ROAD, N. W., WDC, FOR FEBRUARY SIX AND SEVEN.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF SCLC SCHEDULED TO CONTINUE AT THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER. FEBRUARY SEVEN, NEXT. MASS MEETING SCHEDULED BY SCLC AT EIGHT P. M. FEBRUARY SEVEN NEXT AT THE VERMONT AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, ONE SIX THREE ZERO VERMONT AVENUE, N. W., WDC.

KING AND STOCKELY CARMICHAEL REPORTEDLY WILL MEET DURING KING'S VISIT TO WDC. P.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157- )

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-2052)

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO:WFO)MARTIN LUTHER KING

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There are enclosed for the Bureau eleven (11) copies of an LHM containing information furnished by [REDACTED] on 2/2 - 3 - 4/68, relating to the Washington Spring Project and the plan to solicit contributions from the donors of \$1,000.00 or more to the SCLC.

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February 6, 1968

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on February 2, 1968, that on that night Andrew Young (Executive Vice-President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference) (SCLC) and Stanley Levison were to meet with Leon Davis and Moe Foner at their office, 709 Eighth Avenue, New York City, to discuss the Washington, D. C. project and how Foner and Davis can make a contribution.

The same source advised on February 3, 1968, that on that date, Stanley Levison and William Rutherford, Executive Director of the SCLC, discussed a list of contributors (to the SCLC). Levison stated he had examined this list and that there are no big donors on it. Rutherford mentioned that a suggestion had been made of having a group meeting of the larger contributors and having someone talk to them and solicit contributions. Levison suggested Andrew Young as the person to handle this matter.

Rutherford inquired if Levison would be in Washington, D. C. on Tuesday (February 6, 1968) and Levison was uncertain, noting that he was supposed to meet with "two staff guys" to bring them together with "a staff guy from 1199" (Local 1199, Drug and Hospital

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# Washington Spring Project

Employees Union, New York City). According to Rutherford, there would be a meeting of the march by clergymen on Monday (February 5, 1968) with the march on Tuesday (February 6, 1968). *S*

The source learned on February 4, 1968, that Stanley Levison was again in contact with William Rutherford. Levison brought up the matter of contributors to the SCLC stating that he had been thinking about having those who had given \$1,000.00 or more, about 60 people, invited to someone's house, such as Harry Belafonte's place. He said some of the people would be Governor and Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller, Mary and Stephen Rockefeller, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, III. Levison noted that on February 5, 1968, he was meeting with some "staff guys" and was going to put them in contact with the hospital workers whom he and Andrew Young saw recently. He added that "they" were assigning a full-time staff person "to us." *S*

Rutherford noted that Martin Luther King, (head of the SCLC) was to speak to the Clergymen Concerned about the Vietnam war on Tuesday morning (February 6, 1968) and that the (SCLC) Board meeting would begin at 2:00 P.M. *S*

Moe Foner

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"The New York Journal American," a former evening New York City newspaper, in its issue of February 5, 1947, contained an article which reflected that Moe Foner was banned from membership in the Flushing Chapter of the American Veterans Committee because he admitted he was a Communist. *u*

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## Washington Spring Project

### Leon Davis

"The New York Times," a New York City daily newspaper, July 18, 1966, page 19, contained an article on Leon Julius Davis whom it described as the President of Local 1199, Drug and Hospital Employees Union. The article noted, in part, "Mr. Davis is a critic of United States policy in Vietnam, and last spring he joined with some 20 other labor leaders to form the trade-union division of the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy. u

"Mr. Davis and his local, an affiliate of the Retail Wholesale and Department Store Union, American Federation of Labor (AFL) - Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO), have often been labeled leftists. In 1948, Mr. Davis appeared before a House of Representatives labor sub-committee and refused to say under oath whether he was a Communist. Later he stated he was not." u

The article also noted "In recent years he has also become increasingly involved in the civil rights movement." u

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### Harry Belafonte

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

"The New York Times" on January 13, 1968,  
on page four, published an article entitled "Dr.  
King Calls For Antiwar Rally in Capitol, February 5-6".  
The article reflected that Reverend Martin Luther King,  
Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
(SCLC), on January 12, 1968, had called for a large-scale  
antiwar rally to be held in Washington, D. C., February 5 and 6,  
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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-40164)

MARTIN LUTHER KING; SM-C, OO: ATLANTA

REWFOTEL FEBRUARY SIX LAST.

KING MET WITH STOKELY CARMICHAEL AND H. RAP BROWN AT PITTS' MOTOR HOTEL, ONE FOUR FIVE ONE BELMONT ROAD, NW., WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC). PRIOR TO MASS MEETING, SPONSORED BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), HELD AT VERMONT AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, ONE SIX THREE ZERO VERMONT AVENUE, NW., WDC, WHICH WAS HELD ON FEBRUARY SEVEN INSTANT.

KING WAS MAIN SPEAKER AT MEETING AND SOUGHT SUPPORT FROM WDC AREA FOR WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT (WSP) SPONSORED BY SCLC. NO SPECIFIC PLANS FOR WSP WERE DISCUSSED AND KING STRESSED NEED FOR SUPPORT OF WSP. KING DESCRIBED WSP AS A QUOTE WAIT IN END QUOTE AND IMPLIED PROJECT WOULD CONTINUE UNTIL SATISFACTORY RESULTS OBTAINED. KING IMPLIED WSP WOULD BE NONVIOLENT. A COLLECTION WAS TAKEN AT THE MEETING TO SUPPORT THE SCLC. MEETING ENDED APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN TWENTY PM. LHM FOLLOWS. P.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

February 5, 1968

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been furnished by a source of this Bureau who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, plans to hold a meeting of the Executive Board of this organization in Washington, D. C., on February 6 and 7, 1968.

has advised that this meeting is scheduled to be held at the Church of the Redeemer, 15th and Girard Streets, N.E., during the afternoon of February 6, 1968, and all day on February 7, 1968.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM MR. G. C. MOORE *GCM*

SUBJECT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Bishop

DATE: February 2, 1968


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Attached for your approval for dissemination are  
copies of a communication containing information concerning  
the current plans of Martin Luther King, Jr., President,  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 

## BACKGROUND:

King in the past has publicly announced he will conduct  
a massive civil disobedience campaign he calls the "Washington  
Spring Project" in early April, 1968, to pressure Congress into  
passing legislation favorable to the Negro.

## CURRENT PLANS:



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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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has advised that he had learned of King's plan to hold the SCLC meeting on February 6 and 7, 1968, and that it will be at the Church of the Redeemer, 15th and Girard Streets, N.E., and that King had agreed to speak before a rally of "Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam" on February 6. This group plans a meeting in Washington, D. C., on February 5 and 6, 1968. (Information re King's speaking before this rally previously disseminated to White House and others.)

RECOMMENDATION:

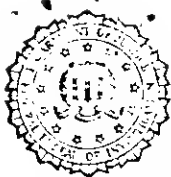
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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 1-17-68

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Donald F. O'Donnell, Chief Counsel of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (chaired by Senator John L. McClellan) which currently is conducting the hearings concerning riots and civil disorders, has requested information concerning the demonstration being planned by Martin Luther King, Jr., in Washington this spring. King has publicly stated that he intends to conduct massive civil disobedience in Washington this year unless specific demands for congressional action to solve the problems of poor Negroes are met.

Enclosed is a brief summary of pertinent information concerning King's plans for this event. The information contained therein is of a public source nature.

In addition to furnishing the enclosed write-up to O'Donnell, it is felt we should keep the leadership in the House of Representatives and the Senate advised of pertinent developments concerning these demonstrations insofar as that they might affect the Congress. Hence, it is believed a copy of the enclosed write-up should be furnished to Speaker of the House McCormack and Senate Majority Leader Mansfield for their information.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed write-up be approved and returned to the Crime Records Division so that a copy can be furnished to O'Donnell, Speaker of the House McCormack and Senator Mansfield.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure

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*Memorandum*

TO

The Director

DATE:

1-23-68

FROM

N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT

The Congressional Record

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Pages E137-E138. Congressman Derwinski, (R) Illinois, extended his remarks concerning the demonstration planned by Martin Luther King to take place in Washington, D. C., this spring. He included an editorial from the LaGrange Park (Illinois) suburban life entitled "King's Not Royalty. The editorial points out that the planning sessions for King's "massive civil disobedience" campaign are to be documented on film by Public Broadcast Laboratory and released over a National Education Television Network after the campaign. The editorial stated "who or what gives Dr. King the right to conduct a massive civil disobedience campaign? Are he and his followers above the laws of the country and the cities? If this is true we might just as well scrap all the law books and go whole hog on the survival of the fittest theory. - - - Dr. King, who earned his Nobel peace prize through many fine peaceful workings on behalf of his people, should be the last to veer the way he has. We don't understand his switch, but we believe he should be stopped in his civil disobedience leanings."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 1-22-68 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157- )  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-2052)  
SUBJECT: WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO:WFO)

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b(2) There are enclosed for the Bureau eleven (11)  
b(7)(D) copies of an LHM containing information furnished by  
[redacted] on 1/31/68, concerning tactics to be used at  
the Washington Spring Project.

- ① Bureau (Encls. 11) (RM)  
(1-100-106670) (M. L. KING)  
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(1-100-5586) (M. L. KING)  
(1-100-5718) (Cominfil SCLC)  
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1-New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES)  
1-New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN)  
1-New York (100-118883) (MIKE HARRINGTON) (44)  
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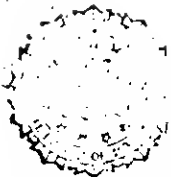
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An information copy of this LHM is designated for the Philadelphia Office since it is indicated that KING will be in that area in the near future.

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Racial Matters

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on January 31, 1968, that on that date, Stanley Levison was in contact with William Rutherford, Executive Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Levison noted that he met recently with Harry Wachtel, Clarence Jones, Bayard Rustin, and Mike Harrington, and that Rustin "showed his true colors" by opposing civil disobedience. He said Rustin is also opposed to involving the war issue. *S*

Levison, in referring to the civil disobedience campaign, planned by King, for Washington D.C. (WDC), in the Spring of 1968, felt that tactics must be agreed upon in the near future so that persons who have been making inquiry can be told what tactics will be used. *S*

Rutherford told Levison that Andy Young (Executive Vice-President of the SCLC), had written out some of the tactics to be used. He said that, for example, during the first week, calls will be made on Congressman by people from 17 different areas. During the second week, calls will be made on heads of departments such as the Secretary of Labor. On the first visit, demands will be made and on the second, a sit-in will be conducted. *S*

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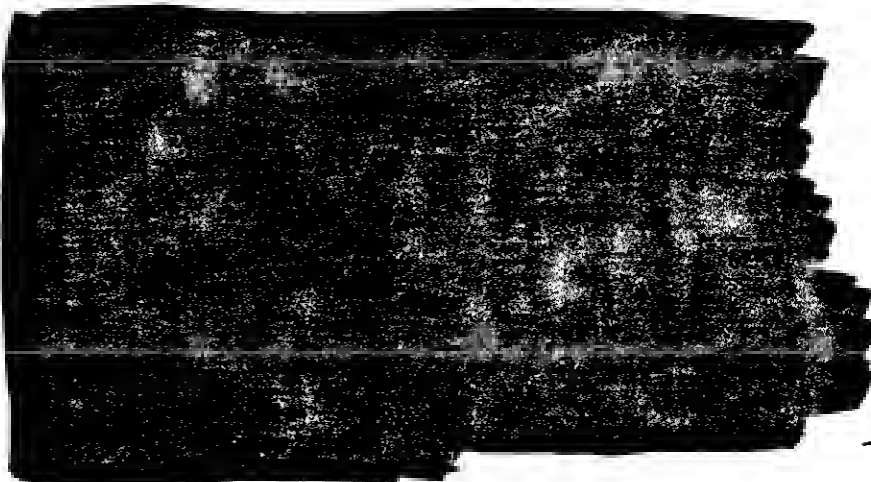
## Washington Spring Project

With respect to a proposed civil rights newspaper, Levison feels it should follow the formula of "The Southern Courier", which, he said, can humanize the news without vulgarizing it. He emphasized that, although SCLC policy must be the policy followed by the newspaper, efforts must be made to avoid a dull, uninteresting style. S

Rutherford noted that King has an SCLC Board meeting on Tuesday, and Wednesday, (February 6 and 7, 1968), a clergy march on Monday, and a private meeting with (Stokely) Carmichael and with other Black leaders in WDC, and then will go to Philadelphia "and do the same thing". Rutherford added "meet once with the ministers and once with the Black Power people to try to neutralize them". S

The source advised that he gathered the impression that the above described activity by King will be in connection with organizing for the spring civil disobedience campaign in WDC. S

Levison and Rutherford also discussed financial contributors to the SCLC. Levison said he had suggested to King that they get about 25 contributors together and meet with them for several days and let them ask King as many questions as they care to. Levison stated that he would check the list of contributors and check with Rutherford as to where they should hold this meeting since it should depend on the residence of most of the contributors. S



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Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York. u

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto. u

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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr. is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC. u

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In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states. u

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. u

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America, (CP,USA), held in New York City, on February 9-11, 1957. u

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958. u

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Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, u

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that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak. *slu*

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, Benjamin J. Davis was National Secretary of the CP, USA. *u*

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964. *u*

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. *u*

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. *u*

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 5, 1965, that Harry Wachtel and Clarence Jones were planning on attending a Research Committee meeting of the SCLC at the office of Harry Wachtel, New York City, on that date. According to the source, it was mentioned that Michael Harrington, a National Committee member of the Socialist Party would also attend. *W*

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"



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To : DIRECTOR, FBI 6076  
From : SAC, PITTSBURGH (62-3254) (RUC)  
Subject: [REDACTED] b7(c)  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(CRIMINAL SECTION, ROOM 5712)

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*Martin Luther*

Re Bureau airtel to Pittsburgh dated 1/12/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and nine  
copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]  
which individual was cited by Bureau in referenced airtel,  
was found not to be identical with [REDACTED] writer of  
letter to the Bureau.

The receipt of letters by the Bureau from [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED] were personally acknowledged by  
SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 1/15/68.

Results of interviews with [REDACTED] inmate of  
[REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED] are set out  
in enclosed letterhead memorandum.

The reason for [REDACTED] request to be interviewed  
was to furnish information with regards to a fellow inmate,  
[REDACTED] aka [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] alleged  
association with a "Black Movement" group [REDACTED]

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No information has previously come to the attention of the Pittsburgh Division to indicate the existence of a group by this name. Search of Pittsburgh indices failed to locate any reference with regard to [REDACTED] which might be pertinent to this matter. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] during this period, no information was obtained from [REDACTED] which might be pertinent to this matter. [REDACTED] was closed as an informant due to emotional instability, furnishing false information [REDACTED] and being generally unreliable. [REDACTED]

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Pittsburgh plans no further action with regard to this matter UACB inasmuch as [REDACTED] story is found without merit.



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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
January 18, 1968

[REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] inmate, was interviewed on January 15, 1968, and furnished the following information following his request to be interviewed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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[REDACTED] stated that the information he desired to furnish pertained to one [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] whom he had known as [REDACTED]. He stated that [REDACTED] had been released [REDACTED] on parole.

[REDACTED] advised that he had known [REDACTED] only at the prison and first met him [REDACTED]. He stated that even though he, [REDACTED] was white, he preferred to associate with individuals of the Negro race, of which [REDACTED] is a member. He related that he had obtained [REDACTED] trust and confidence through an incident which occurred while they were working together. He stated that another inmate attempted to attack [REDACTED] and that he came to [REDACTED] assistance.

[REDACTED] stated that from the latter part of 1964, and until his release in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] attempted to recruit him for a "black movement," which he identified as the [REDACTED]. He stated that [REDACTED] professed to be a member of this organization, whose purpose he described as "political assassination and terror."

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] represented the group to be well organized with five national leaders and units in 12 cities, scattered throughout the United States. He stated that the cities were never identified to him, with the exception that he was told Pittsburgh was one of them.

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[REDACTED] stated he was told that in each city the groups were organized around a nucleus of four to five hard-core members who had recruited an additional 20 to 25 members. He stated that the units were intentionally kept small to make them more easily manageable. He stated that [REDACTED] explained it to be difficult to control groups larger than this.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] told him that in addition to the Units in the various cities, there was a group comprized of ten members whose assignment was "political assassination." He stated that this group was trained in assassinations and equipped with sniper rifles and rocket launchers.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] told him the organization would not strike until they felt that conditions were right, and that when it was decided to launch the attack, it would commence with a group of ten political assassinations, which would be staged simultaneously, with the assassins' assignments to be completed within 24 hours. [REDACTED] stated he was told the assassinations would be the signal for the groups in the various cities to launch their campaigns of terror. He stated that he was told the objective was to create such a state of fear and mass confusion within the cities so as to bring their operation to a standstill. He stated that he had not been advised of the organization's objectives beyond this point.

Of the group designated for assassination, [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had named only three, whom he identified as Jacqueline Kennedy, George Wallace, and Martin Luther King.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had identified [REDACTED] as three targets to be bombed in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

[REDACTED] stated that other than [REDACTED] he did not know the identity of any other member of the [REDACTED]. He stated, however, that [REDACTED] had told him that the leader of the Pittsburgh unit was a man he had met while in the United States Army fighting in Korea. He stated that [REDACTED] told him he was a demolitions expert, having acquired his skill while serving in Korea.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] told him that the Detroit riot of 1957 was a test staged by [REDACTED] to determine the effectiveness of their planning. He stated that [REDACTED] indicated the organization was not satisfied with the results, as it had failed to bring the city to a complete standstill.

[REDACTED] stated that his sole source of information with regard to this matter was [REDACTED] and that he had no way of knowing the truthfulness of the information supplied to him by [REDACTED]. He stated further that he knew nothing of [REDACTED] background.

[REDACTED]

Name:	[REDACTED]
Alias:	[REDACTED]
Prison Number:	[REDACTED]
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Height:	6'10"
Weight:	150 pounds
Hair:	Dark brown
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Medium
Build:	Slender

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-2474)

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT (WSP)  
(OO: WFO)

Re Chicago airtel dated 1/26/68, this caption.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter. Copies are being provided the below listed offices as indicated for information.

Chicago will continue to follow and pertinent information will be appropriately disseminated as received.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Chicago, Illinois  
January 31, 1968

WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT  
RACIAL MATTERS

Attached to this memorandum are copies of an article which appeared in the weekly edition of the "Chicago Defender," dated January 30, 1968, which relates to the captioned matter, its organization and individuals involved with it.

The "Chicago Defender" is a Negro oriented newspaper published on Chicago's south side whose readership is principally Negro.

The article is self-explanatory and is being provided for information.

Copies are being provided the following local agencies:

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Chicago, Illinois

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Chicago, Illinois

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# King, Stokely Join In Capital Camp-In

## Agreement Between Two Leaders

By ETHEL L. PAYNE  
Southeast Publications Correspondent

Stokely Carmichael is ready to join Martin Luther King in his planned April "poor peoples camp-in" for Washington if certain conditions are met, the Daily Defender learned yesterday.

One of these is an agreement to go all the way and not let himself be co-opted by grand promises as the militants believe King was in Selma. Carmichael wants a guarantee to escalate from non-violence to whatever direct action may be necessary to make congress and administration meet the demands to be presented a guaranteed annual income, greater expenditures for slum dwellers and crash education and training programs are part of the package.

Details of the program may be unveiled when King and his associates meet in Washington Feb. 6-7 for a board meeting of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. While two leaders have not met for any formal discussions, of their mutual aims, Carmichael

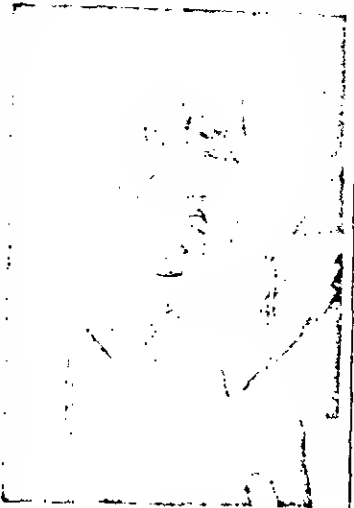
has let it be known that he is available and does not want to upstage King.

Nevertheless, the Black Power's most publicized activist is quietly and effectively, according to the best information, organizing Washington. This is a part of the three-year plan of SNCC and Washington is a special target because of the focus on the nation's capital.

There are many differences between SNCC and SCLC, but the basic arguments which split the two organizations during the Selma march is over tactics and philosophy. Carmichael and other SNCC leaders see non-violence as a technique, not a philosophy. Which should be used only

as the first step in wringing concessions from the power structure. The next move if it fails to act is more forceful methods, never stopping short of the ultimate goal.

On the other hand, Martin Luther King is totally dedicated to non-violence as a philosophy and a technique. His intention to employ civil disobedience in the spring campaign is about as radical as he will get, although it may well



DR. KING

invite some violent acts.

Stokely Carmichael is sincerely dedicated to Black Unity, or at least he projects this image. In an effort to win more grass roots support he has stopped his public rabble rousing and temporarily the sound of "honkey" and "uncle tom" has gone into the freezer.

In Washington, only his most trusted aides know of his complete movements. He changes his place of residence frequently; sometimes it's a hotel room or it may be friends or even the back of SNCC headquarters on You st., N.W. he never carries

a suitcase in changing places his clothing is brought to him later by separate courier. The coalition of moderates, conservatives and radicals which he tried to put together a few weeks ago has cracked some and there have been fall-outs; but the lines of communication have not been shut down. Carmichael is talking to Sterling Tucker of the Urban League and Rev. Walter Fauntroy, the vice chairman of the Washington City Council and a close friend of Martin Luther King.

King's hope is desperately to bring SNCC activists back under the umbrella of non-violence which he calls the ultimate way to reach the conscience of America. At his Atlanta headquarters last week, swarms of young SNCC workers moved in and out of the place and were very much involved in the planning for the April Washington campaign. Mrs. Martin Luther King was hospitalized for emergency surgery and her husband has to cancel appointments because there was no one to look after the four children.

The scale for the April Camp-in is nowhere nearly as massive as the march on Washington. King does not have the money and the re-

sources that were available then. Bayard Rustin, the brilliant logician for the 1963 March has cautioned King against the spring campaign and the donors have trickled away; the worry here is that the militants may seize the King campaign and take over its direction. At nearby military bases, there are 7,000

troops who have been receiving special riot control training and the justice department is carefully monitoring the situation. Also very much concerned is the commission on civil disorders.

The military presence may be standing by, but the crowd will go forth to welcome the pilgrims with courtesy and to see that they are accorded all the hospitality the town can give.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

DATE January 24, 1968

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TO MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM MR. G. C. MOORE *hlu*

SUBJECT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

## PURPOSE:

Attached for your approval for dissemination are copies of a communication containing information concerning the current plans of Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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## BACKGROUND:

King in the past has publicly announced he will conduct a massive civil disobedience campaign he calls the "Washington Spring Project" in early April, 1968, to pressure Congress into passing legislation favorable to the Negro.

## CURRENT PLANS:

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RECOMMENDATION:

That copies of the enclosures be forwarded to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; Mr. William Welsh, Administrative Assistant to the Vice President; Secretary of Agriculture Freeman; Secretary of Labor Wirtz; Secretary of Defense; Secret Service; the Attorney General; the Deputy Attorney General; Assistant Attorneys General Pollak, Yeagley, and Vinson. Also that copies be forwarded to the Departments of Army; Navy; and Air Force, and to the Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department.

The Washington Field Office is being instructed to furnish this information to police authorities and other interested local agencies.

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- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

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- 1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

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NOTE:

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See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 1/24/68, same caption, prepared by DMW:ekw.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12138) -RUC-

DATE: 1/31/68

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

OO: Atlanta

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau, January 18, 1968.

Enclosed for Bureau are 8 copies of self-explanatory Letterhead Memorandum concerning subject's appearance at Kansas State University (KSU), Manhattan, Kansas, on January 19, 1968.

Enclosed for Atlanta are 2 copies of this Letterhead Memorandum.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. **KC 100-12138**

**Kansas City, Missouri**

**January 31, 1968**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**  
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[REDACTED] advised as follows:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is one of several nationally known personalities invited to speak on campus this year as part of KSU's convocation series. On January 19, 1968, King, accompanied by an unidentified aide, arrived at Kansas City, Missouri, via commercial airline, believed from Chicago, Illinois. King was met at the airport by Professor William W. Boyer, Head of the Political Science Department, KSU, and by Kansas State Senator George W. Haley, a prominent Negro and advocate of a fair housing measure expected to be introduced soon in the Kansas Legislature. King and his party were flown to Manhattan, Kansas, by aircraft chartered by KSU, and arrived at the KSU campus about 9:50 AM.

Commencing at 10:00 AM, King spoke for about an hour to an audience of 7,200 student, faculty, and townspeople assembled in Ahearn Fieldhouse. The speech was carried live by Radio Station KMAN, Manhattan, and taped for rebroadcast later in the day by KSU Radio Station KSAC. There was periodic applause during the speech, and a standing ovation at the end. A brief question and answer period was followed by a coffee held at the Student Union. There were no incidents, and King's speech seemed generally well received. King departed the campus at 11:50 AM for Manhattan Airport, where he took the 12:18 PM flight of Frontier Airlines enroute east, presumably with destination Chicago, Illinois.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

In his speech on "The Future of Integration", King traced the history of the Negro in the United States since 1619, eventual freedom from slavery, and various favorable court decisions in recent years. He noted there has been considerable progress, but said there is still a long way to go. He said the nation needs anti-discrimination laws, despite the argument that morality cannot be legislated, and also needs strong fair housing laws. He stated that in Mississippi there have been 62 murders of Negroes and civil rights workers and burning of 58 Negro churches, which have gone unpunished.

King renewed his opposition to the Vietnam war as an unjust and ill-conceived war being waged by the Administration instead of waging a war on poverty at home. He said the Government spends \$500,000. for each Viet Cong killed while spending only \$53. a year for each recipient in the war on poverty.

King noted that President Johnson in his recent State of the Union message wondered what has caused "restlessness across the country despite the nation's affluence." King said the reason is "we have allowed the means by which we live to out-distance the ends for which we live."

King said he still believes in non-violence and noted "Violence creates many more problems that it solves. If the Negro resorts to violence, he is leaving to unborn generations a legacy of bitterness." He warned, however, that "riot is the language of the unheard" and said "it would be an act of moral irresponsibility for me to condemn riots and not to be as vigorous in condemning the existence of intolerable conditions in our country which cause people to be so angry, so bitter, that they see no alternative but to engage in this kind of violence."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: January 22, 1968

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

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Recently, Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, has announced he will recruit 3,000 people to come to Washington, D. C., in the Spring of 1968, to demonstrate and create massive civil disobedience. According to our sources, these demonstrators will be instructed not to obey injunctions or other legal deterrents. King envisions that these demonstrations will tie up all business in Washington, D. C.

It is felt that it would be desirable to invite Chief of Police John B. Layton and Major General Carl C. Turner, The Provost Marshal General, United States Army, to Mr. Sullivan's office for an informal meeting to discuss possible problems of mutual interest that might develop during these demonstrations.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That Chief Layton and General Turner be invited verbally through Liaison to meet in Mr. Sullivan's office in the near future.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
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 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-52821) - RUC  
 RE: MARTIN LUTHER<sup>0</sup> KING, JR.  
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 copies of LHM pertaining to Subject's appearance in Oakland,  
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 1/18/68, that KING made no appearances other than the one at  
 Santa Rita on 1/14/68, and apparently left the San Francisco  
 area immediately. Future plans unknown.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California  
January 18, 1968

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

In the "Oakland Tribune," a daily newspaper published in Oakland, California, in the Blue Streak edition on January 15, 1968, it was reported that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. visited the San Francisco-Oakland Bay area, Sunday, January 14, 1968, to visit JOAN BAEZ, her mother, and IRA SANDPERL, along with other anti-war demonstrators imprisoned at the Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center.

Miss BAEZ, her mother, and numerous other persons were arrested during Stop The Draft Week (October 16-21, 1967) demonstrations at the Oakland Induction Center, Oakland, California, and are presently serving sentences at the Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center, a place of incarceration operated by Alameda County, California.

JOAN CHANDOS BAEZ, white female, born January 9, 1941, at Staten Island, New York, resides at Carmel Valley, California. She is an internationally renowned folk singer, a proponent of peace, and is Vice-President of the Institute for the Study of Nonviolence (ISNV), which she finances and operates in Carmel Valley.

IRA JAMES SANDPERL, white male, born March 11, 1923, at St. Louis, Missouri, resides at Carmel Valley, California. During 1952 and 1953, a source advised that SANDPERL was active in protesting the injustice of the ROSENBERG case in the Palo Alto, California, area.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted in U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York, March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGs were sentenced to death April 5, 1951, and legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953.

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that IRA SANDPERL is President of the Institute for the Study of Nonviolence, Carmel Valley, California.

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Dr. KING, according to the news item in the "Oakland Tribune," said he "will recruit 3,000 workers from 15 cities to lead some 100,000 people he expects to stage massive civil disobedience demonstrations in the nation's capital in April."

He also stated he was returning to Atlanta, Georgia, to start the recruiting of the 3,000 people who will be trained for two months in non-violent techniques. He added that Miss BAEZ and Mr. SANDPERL attended the first planning meeting for the forthcoming demonstrations which were held at Arlie House, Virginia.

Dr. KING said cooperation between whites and Negroes in civil rights matters is "temporarily on the decrease," but he hoped his Washington campaign would renew the alliance between enlightened whites and Negroes. He said he chose Washington as the target for his civil disobedience campaign "because the chief stumbling block to ending the intolerable conditions of the Negro is Congress." He added that he is sure that the government "will arrest us, will block us in any way they can, but we will not be run out of Washington. We will stay there until we get some response, even if it takes all summer and longer." He said his central demand would be "for Congress to provide a job or an income for all Americans."

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : G. C. Moore *GC*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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## PURPOSE:

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## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS:

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RECOMMENDATION:

That copies of the enclosure be forwarded to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; the Honorable W. Willard Wirtz, Secretary of Labor; the Honorable Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense; the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Attorneys General Pollak, Yeagley, and Vinson. Also that copies be forwarded to the Departments of Army, Navy, and Air Force, as well as Secret Service.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-138315)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-154786)

SUBJECT: VIDEM  
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There are enclosed for the Bureau 14 copies of a  
LHM dated 1/11/68, captioned, "Proposed Madison Square  
Garden Rally, New York City, February 5, 1968, in defense  
of Dr. Benjamin Spock", which information was received from  
[REDACTED] on 1/10/68. b(2) b(7)(D)

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- 5 - Bureau (105-138315) (Encls. 14) (RM)  
(1 - 100- ) (DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK)  
(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)  
3 - Atlanta (100- ) (Encls. 3) (RM) [CARBON COPY]  
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)  
(1 - 100-5718) (COMINFIL SCLC)  
2 - Washington Field (100- ) (Encls. 2) (RM)  
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1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (41)  
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USA, SDNY, and Secret Service, New York City.

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Re: Proposed Madison Square Garden  
Rally, New York City, February  
5, 1968, in defense of  
Dr. Benjamin Spock

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on January 10, 1968, that Tudja Crowder, who is affiliated with the New York Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (SANE), discussed with Stanley Levison the possibility of holding a rally in defense of Dr. Benjamin Spock and those indicted with him for urging resistance to the military draft. She told Levison that, at a council meeting of New York SANE, on January 9, 1968, the council decided to go ahead with something, possibly in three weeks in Manhattan Center, supporting those who were indicted. She also noted that she had received an invitation from the National Conference for New Politics (NCNP), to attend a meeting to discuss an NCNP Madison Square Garden rally on February 5, 1968, for Dr. Spock. She stated that the NCNP has not made any commitment on this date as yet and that she had been told by an employee of the NCNP that they were booking all of Dr. Spock's speaking engagements.

Levison felt that it would be impossible to fill Madison Square Garden on such short notice and that if the NCNP sponsors the rally there will be resistance with a minimum of emphasis on the other issues which he said would not be sound. He said it would then speak for only one element of the Peace movement instead of trying to find a common ground on which all could speak together.

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Rally, New York City, February  
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Dr. Benjamin Spock

Crowder questioned whether Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., would attend such a rally if it is held. Levison was uncertain, stating that under normal conditions King would not attend a NCNP rally now but, since it is for Spock's defense, King might feel he has to attend.

Crowder suggested that if King attends it would reunite King and Spock on a platform and provide new leadership for the Peace movement. Levison disagreed stating that King has no intention of being the leader of the Peace movement with Spock and if the NCNP tries to turn them into the leaders King would disavow it.

Levison opined that the position of Sanford Gottlieb (a national officer of SANE), that a joint statement on defense of Dr. Spock and those indicted with him is irrelevant, is unsound and rigid. Levison said that what is needed is a clear statement of the issues involved, a clear, militant statement signed by a hundred major leaders throughout the country. He suggested running a full-page ad on this and said more publicity would come from it than from a Madison Square Garden meeting.

Crowder agreed and asked Levison to assist her in its preparation. Levison asked for time stating such a statement has to be drafted not only from a standpoint of clarity of the issues but also the standpoint of who is going to be asked to sign it.

The source further advised that on January 10, 1968, Levison was in contact with Martin Luther King, Jr. Levison mentioned to King that the NCNP is trying to hold a Madison Square Garden rally on February 5, 1968, in defense of Spock and that there are considerable inter-organizational problems in connection with it because SANE and some other organizations are not sure that they want to sponsor such a rally with the NCNP. He asked what King's attitude would be if he is asked to speak at it.

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Rally, New York City, February  
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King felt he would have to do it, noting that he was not sure of his schedule but that, if he is free, it is something he should do.

Levison counseled that King has to back Spock but said he was not happy about King appearing on a platform that is solely that of the NCNP because it would again make King and Spock the two leaders. He said King again would be faced with the question of whether King and Spock will run as a ticket in the presidential elections. He advised that if it becomes obligatory for King to appear, King may have to disavow the fact he is pushing to become a leader of the Peace movement. He warned that the NCNP would try to make King and Spock the leaders of the Peace movement. He noted that the NCNP has so many troubles of its own that King's identification with it at the present time is something to go at very slowly.

King wondered if there is a possibility of the rally being jointly sponsored. Levison said he had gathered that the only organization which might join with the NCNP is the Fifth Avenue Peace Parade Committee, but that the other (peace) groups would not be co-sponsors because of a hassle over what the focus of the rally will be. He said the NCNP's tendency will be to push the idea of resistance (to the draft) while the others will want to deal with issues such as civil liberties and the illegality of the war. He added that his guess is that the NCNP will want this to be their own meeting and will put pressure on King to appear.

King noted that there is time to decide because he has not as yet received an invitation. He added that he knows he will have to do something for Spock.

Levison asked King what he thought of a statement, setting forth all the issues, to be circulated around the country and signed by one or two hundred leading figures. He

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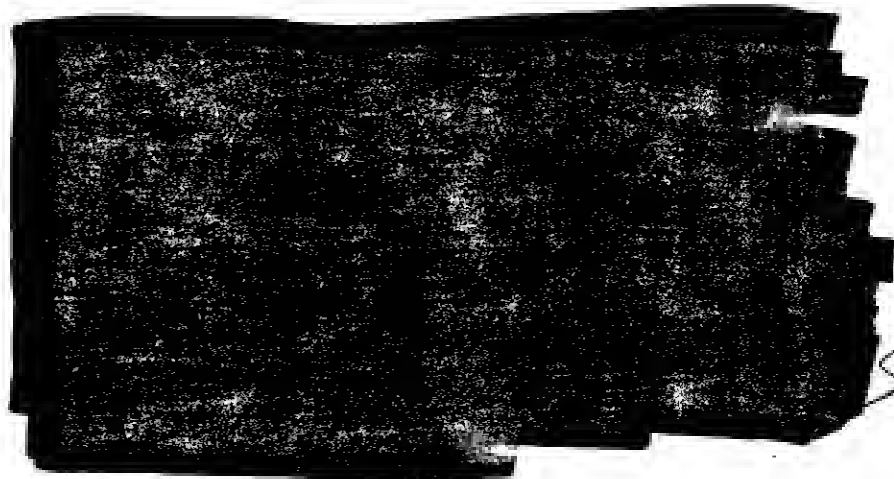
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said this would be published as a full-page ad in "The New York Times" newspaper. Levison said with such a statement, with people of quality politically subscribing to it, it will make more of an impression than a rally. *S*

King felt that such a statement would be good. *S*

Levison counseled that, if the rally is held, he feels it will be a fiasco and that King should not accept an invitation immediately if it is offered. He said that King should allow time for them to determine what the sponsorship of such a meeting looks like. He repeated that a statement, such as he described, would be more valuable than appearing at a Madison Square Garden rally. *S*

King agreed with this and they decided to discuss it further. *S*



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## Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 1-3-68

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

1-3-68-106670-106671. Senator Byrd, (D) West Virginia, requested to have printed in the Record an article entitled "No Man Is An Island" written by Martin Luther King, Jr. of the Atlanta News Center and published in the October 1967 American for Association Journal. Dean Wilkins pointed out that Martin Luther King, pastor, Birmingham and others are doing a disservice to the cause of civil rights by asking to have their names printed with their names to persuade young men to avoid military service. Dean Wilkins suggested "I want no misunderstanding of this. The record shows, as I said earlier in this paper, that I am fully convinced that no man should be discriminated against because of his color. I am fully convinced that no man should be protected by his color. I am fully convinced that no man should be promoted by his color. This immunity, which is given to a man because of his color, is giving aid and comfort to the enemy. It is giving aid and comfort to the enemy."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 1-3-68 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in the case or subject matter files.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

January 3, 1968

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by a confidential source of this Bureau who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, same caption, dated 1/2/68, prepared by DMW:bff. Classified "Secret" since it contains information from informant whose disclosure could affect our national defense.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *JS*

FROM : G. C. Moore *GC*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

DATE: January 2, 1968

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
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## PURPOSE:

Attached for your approval for dissemination are copies of a communication revealing current plans for massive demonstrations to be conducted by Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and staged in Washington, D. C., and other major United States cities in the Spring of 1968.

## BACKGROUND:

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## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS:

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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OBSERVATIONS:

Since King has designated the cities throughout the United States as targets for his demonstrations, we are instructing the field by separate communication to alert appropriate authorities. The field has previously been instructed to intensify their investigation in this regard so that we will be able to fulfill our racial intelligence responsibilities.

RECOMMENDATION:

The attached be forwarded by routing slips to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; Administrative Assistant to the Vice President; Secretary of Defense McNamara; Army; Navy; Air Force; the Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General; Assistant Attorneys General Pollak, Vinson, and Yeagley.

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TO: Director, FBI (100-106670)  
FROM: SAC, Cleveland (157-293) (P)

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On 1/5/68, [REDACTED], advised SA [REDACTED] that  
he was employed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that on an unrecalled date, sometime in Nov., 1967, he attended a function sponsored by the Mentor Baptist Church, which is located at the junction of Routes 84 and 306, Mentor, Ohio, where one PETER VARONOF, presumably an officer of "Crusade for God and Freedom, Inc.," P.O. Box 6483, Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest speaker.

[REDACTED] stated that VARONOF's speech primarily dealt with the magnitude of the Communist threat and, during the course of this talk, VARONOF stated he had information to the effect that sometime during the Spring or Summer of 1968, "the Communists planned to burn 20 U. S. cities."

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VARONOF further stated that he had information that approximately two years ago, MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., purchased 12,000 Remington automatic rifles, however, he failed to indicate where the aforementioned rifles were purchased or for what specific purpose.

[REDACTED] did state PETER VARONOF indicated that MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., paid for these weapons with his own personal check and, further, he [REDACTED] was led to believe that the rifles had been purchased directly from the Remington Firearms Co. b7c 76

[REDACTED] stated that PETER VARONOF furnished no additional information to document and/or substantiate the aforementioned statements.

[REDACTED] b7D  
A review of the Lake County, Ohio, Bell Telephone Co. directory reflects that one PETER VARONOF currently resides at 55 Shawndase Dr., Willoughby, Ohio, telephone 942-3014.

LEADS

CLEVELAND

At Willoughby, Ohio

Will locate and interview PETER VARONOF, 55 Shawndase Dr., concerning this matter.

At Cleveland, Ohio

Will conduct appropriate investigation concerning PETER VARONOF and "Crusade for God and Freedom, Inc.," P.O. Box 6483.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING

Re Philadelphia teletype dated 1/19/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM captioned, "Mobilization of Clergy and Laymen, Washington, D.C., 2/5-6/68."

One copy each of the LHM is also enclosed for the information of Atlanta, New York, and WFO.

One copy each is also being disseminated locally to MI, OSI, NISO, Secret Service, and USA, EDPA.

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MOBILIZATION OF CLERGY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Clergy and laymen, Washington, D.C., announced a mobilization of clergy to be held on Sunday 5-6, 1968, sponsored by Clergy Concerned About Vietnam, which states in part:

"Minister and laymen, Washington, D.C., announced a mobilization of clergy to be held on Sunday 5-6, 1968, sponsored by Clergy Concerned About Vietnam. This is the first year, to mobilize clergy and laymen to support the mobilization to Vietnam. Clergy and laymen of draft age will be mobilized."

"Leadership to date includes: Rev. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Rev. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Reverend WILLIAM S. JAMES, President, National Council of Churches; Rev. HARRY O. COX, Associate Minister, First Baptist Church, Boston; Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Rev. JAMES A. BEYER, President, American Jewish Congress; Rev. JOHN SHEPHERD, Editor of 'Catholic World'."

"Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, among others, will be speakers."

"Registration to be held at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C. For more information, contact: Clergy Concerned About Vietnam, 1777 14th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, Phone 202-870-2203 or 202-870-2204. RICHARD FERNANDEZ."

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"For information in Philadelphia, call Reverend DONALD  
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FO 9-9141 or LO 3-6474; or MARTHA WESTOVER, VI 3-4601."

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## Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI ( 100-106670 ) DATE: 12-29-67

FROM : Legal Attache, Ottawa ( 100-1480 ) ( P )

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan 12/18/67, same caption, prepared by DMW:ekw. *te*

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : G. C. Moore *gcm*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

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1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Bishop

DATE: December 18, 1967

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore  
1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

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Attached for your approval for dissemination are copies of a communication revealing the plans of Stanley Levison to get a group of wealthy people to help finance Martin Luther King, Jr.'s planned massive civil disobedience in Washington, D. C., in early Spring, 1968. *U A S*

## BACKGROUND:

In early December, 1967, Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, publicly announced he would stage massive civil disobedience in 10-15 major cities including the Nation's Capitol in an effort to spur Congress into action for legislation to help the plight of the Negro. *U S*

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS:

Recently, King was in conference with his principal advisor and long-time secret Communist Party member, Stanley Levison, concerning this program. It was Levison's idea to get a group of wealthy people together and obtain pledges from them in an effort to finance King's civil disobedience program. *S*

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December 20, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past. U

Martin Luther King, Jr., was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on January 15, 1929. He is the son of a Baptist minister. He was raised in a home where he had every comfort and security. He had the advantage of coming from a family that was devotedly religious and wanted their son to follow in his father's footsteps. U

Upon graduation from high school King entered Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, in 1944 and remained there until he received his A.B. degree in 1948. He then entered Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pennsylvania, where he was one of six Negroes among 100 students. He won the Plafker Award as the most outstanding student, was President of the Senior Class, and received the J. Lewis Crozer Fellowship for graduate study in the university of his choice. King graduated from Crozer Theological Seminary with a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1951 and then went to Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, where he secured a Ph.D. degree in 1955. U

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Upon graduation he was offered the pastorate of two Baptist churches in the East and teaching posts in three colleges. King chose the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. After becoming established in his church, he founded the Montgomery Improvement Association and led the successful Montgomery Bus Boycott that won him national fame. U

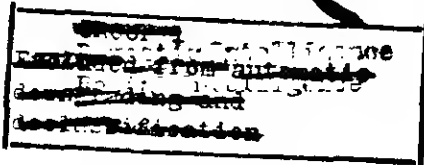
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In March of 1957, he founded the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) with himself as President. He still holds that position today. *u*

In 1963 Negro leaders, principally A. Philip Randolph, President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters Union and head of the Negro-American Labor Council, had proposed a march on the Nation's Capitol sometime in the Fall of 1963. After conferring with his principal advisor, Stanley David Levison, who agreed that the time is now, King seized the initiative and secured the cooperation of the other Negro leaders in backing King's proposal for an earlier march, a move that put King squarely in the forefront of the civil rights movement in the United States. Today when King speaks he is the voice of 20 million Negroes living inside our boundaries. *u*

Stanley David Levison, who wants to be known only as a successful businessman and New York City attorney who has been helping the civil rights movement, is a shrewd, dedicated communist and is known as such by King. *S(u)*

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Levison gravitated to King's group in 1956 at which time he applied equal dedication to King and the Party. He developed a close relationship with King. In 1958 he was known in King's group as "Assistant Chief." In 1961, he was Assistant Treasurer of SCLC. *u*

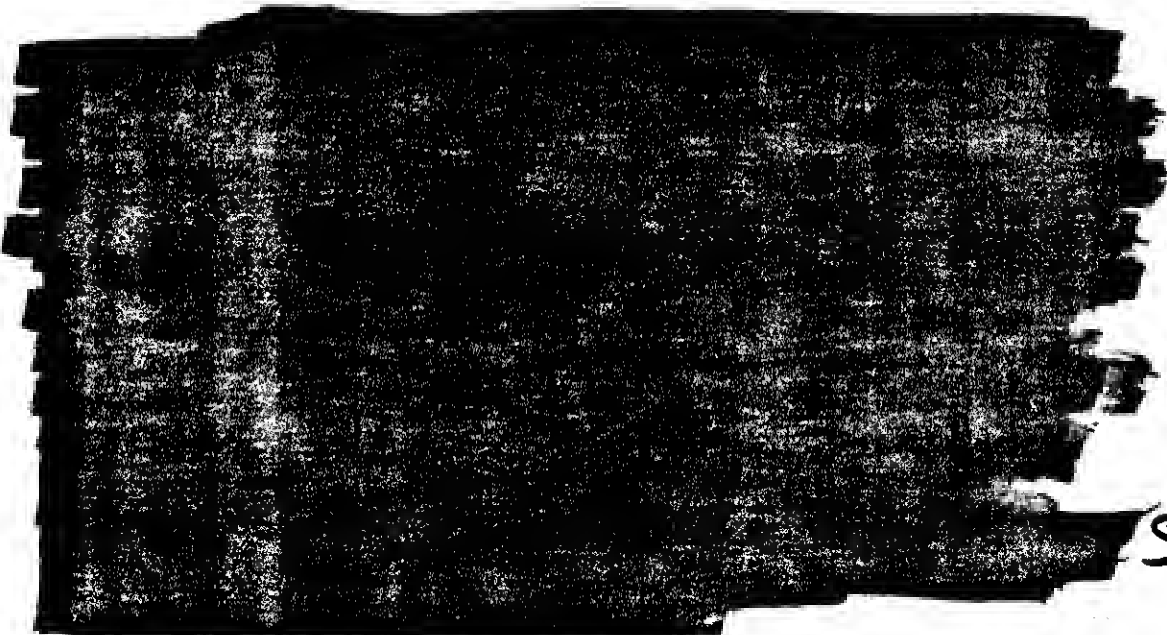
In support of King's activities since 1956, Levison has expended prodigious efforts in King's behalf. He has actively engaged himself in fund-raising efforts for SCLC. Through the years, Levison has made himself so valuable to King that King does not make a speech, *u*

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

write a book, or make any policy decisions without first consulting with Levison. As an example, King requested that Levison and another advisor submit five minute speeches which King could use in accepting the Nobel Peace Prize. King then selected the best material from these speeches. In King's most recent book entitled "Where Do We Go From Here?" Levison edited every chapter prior to turning it u over to the publisher.



Another individual also attending King's summit conference on "black power" was New York attorney Clarence Jones. During the mid-1950s Jones held a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League, an organization which has been designated as subversive pursuant to Executive u Order 10450.

Another of King's advisors, Bayard Rustin, also attended this conference. At one time Rustin was an employee of King's but King had to let him go because his organization started having problems [REDACTED] u b7(c)

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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It would appear that King was more concerned [REDACTED] than his admitted affiliation with the communist movement in the late 1930s. He had probably supported various communist causes and was one of a select group of observers permitted to attend the CPUSA's 16th National Convention in 1957. For a number of years Rustin maintained contact with the Party's National Secretary, Benjamin J. Davis, who died in 1964. During 1963 Rustin frequently conferred with Davis and took the attitude that he did not care who knew it. These individuals are also known as King's advisory or research committee. u

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In the Spring of 1967 King changed his activities from the civil rights movement to the Peace in Vietnam movement. On April 4, 1967, in a speech at the Riverside Church, New York, New York, he attacked the United States Government's involvement in Vietnam and called the u

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

United States the "greatest purveyor of violence in the world today." On April 15, 1967, he was the featured speaker at the Spring Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam march in New York, New York. u

King currently is directing his attention in an effort to organize massive civil disobedience in the Nation's Capitol and 10 to 15 major cities throughout the Nation in early Spring of 1968. By conducting these demonstrations he is attempting to spur Congress into passing legislation which will remedy the plight of the Negro. u

NOTE:

A copy of the above communication has been furnished to Mr. M. C. Miskovsky, Director of Investigations, National Advisory Council on Civil Disorders. u

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# Memorandum

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND

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DATE: 12/22/67

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-106670)

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☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☐ submitted

☒ 2. DATE ☐ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter ☐ will be submitted

Reporting employee

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted

☒ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☒ Investigation

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

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There are enclosed for the Bureau nine copies of a  
report containing information from [REDACTED] on 12/13/67,  
concerning a conversation between STANLEY LEVISON and MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR., on that date, relating to KING's planned  
civil disobedience program.

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern  
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)  
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on December 13, 1967, that Martin Luther King, Jr., and Stanley Levison discussed the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which King is president. King said that for the first time he has noted that some effective administration is developing.

Levison told King he wanted to raise the question with him of getting together a group of wealthy people, specifically in connection with the civil disobedience program, in order to get a special pledge of financing from them. He suggested they might even hold a two day retreat to orient them and discuss the subject with them. Levison noted that they have a list of possibly ten to fifteen persons who have given the SCLC more than one thousand dollar donations. He said that they might add a few others to this group, but that they have to select a place for the meeting. Levison felt that they could tell those who attend that they need a certain amount of money and what part each will pledge. He said each of these persons might be able to go to someone else because there will be a problem of interpretation for middle-class whites and middle-class Negroes.

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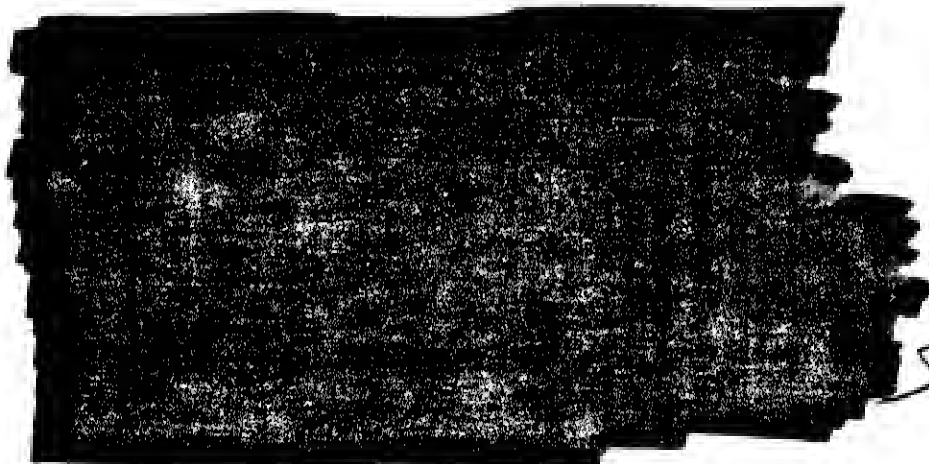
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The source further advised that Levison also discussed with King the taping of a lecture series King is doing for the Canadian Broadcasting System. It was Levison's advice that King record the fourth lecture the way it is. *S*



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- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
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- 1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

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To: Legat, Ottawa

From: Director, FBI (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

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You will note the attached contains information indicating King is taping a lecture series for the Canadian Broadcasting System. Through liaison you should determine who made arrangements for this series; text of the lecture #4; number of lectures in the series; payment involved; and any additional pertinent information.

Since King is planning these massive civil disobedience demonstrations which may result in riots, it is important that we learn the source of funds which he may use to finance this new program.

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Airtel to Legat, Ottawa  
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NOTE:

Information has been received that King is taping a lecture series for the Canadian Broadcasting System. Above outgoing instructs Legat, Ottawa, to obtain through liaison details concerning this new activity on the part of King.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve copies of an LHM concerning KING, copies designated as indicated below for Atlanta, which is origin in this matter. (u)

Chicago is continuing to follow this matter, and any subsequent pertinent information developed will be appropriately made available to the Bureau and Atlanta. (u)

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- 3 - Atlanta (Encs. 3) (RM)
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- 3 - Chicago
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[REDACTED] b7(D)  
[REDACTED] advised on December 11, 1967, that Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), was in Chicago on December 10, 1967, to appear as guest speaker at the 11th Annual Joint Negro Appeal Dinner at the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel. [REDACTED] advised it was his understanding that King arrived in Chicago on the morning of December 10, 1967. During his stay in Chicago, he reportedly attended a meeting scheduled with officials of the Maremont Foundation, the non-profit charitable organization working with SCLC in a slum tenement renewal program on Chicago's west side. [REDACTED] advised King had departed Chicago on Sunday evening, subsequent to his appearance at the above Dinner and that during King's stay in Chicago, there had been no incidents or disturbances connected with his presence here. (u)

[REDACTED] (c)

Attached to this memorandum are articles regarding King's appearance at the above Dinner, these articles appearing in Chicago's daily press on December 11, 1967. They are self-explanatory in nature and are indicative of the tenor of his comments at this Dinner and at a press conference held just prior thereto (u)

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Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago,  
Secret Service, Chicago, and Region One, 113th Military  
Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois. (u)

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## KING SAYS HE MAY INDORSE SEN. McCARTHY

Dr. Martin Luther King said yesterday Sen. Eugene McCarthy [D., Minn.] has talked to him concerning the senator's candidacy for President.

McCarthy has challenged President Johnson on the Viet Nam issue, declaring the war "immoral." King has been a frequent critic of the war.

"As you know, it has been my policy not to support political candidates in the past," the civil rights leader told reporters before his address at the 11th annual dinner of the Joint Negro Appeal in the Sheraton-Chicago hotel.

### Hasn't Studied Platform

But he said he has been reconsidering his position. Asked if he agreed with specific planks in McCarthy's peace platform, King said he had not studied it yet.

King again said he opposed the war because millions of dollars being spent on the effort could be better used to fight the war on poverty in this country.

He said "Selma and Birmingham style tactics" will be used in Washington, D. C. next year to draw attention to civil rights and economic problems.

### Maps Plans for 1968

He was referring to nonviolent demonstrations he has led in those two Alabama towns in the past.

"We have mapped out plans for 1968 but we want to meet with various groups yet."

King is director of the Southern Christian Leadership conference. He called his form of demonstrations "alternatives to riots."

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# Lot of Northern Negro Worse Than in '55: King

The Rev. Martin Luther King charged here that the lot of the northern ghetto Negro is worse today than it was when he launched his civil rights crusade from his pulpit in Montgomery, Ala. in 1955.

King leveled his attack yesterday at the 11th annual joint Negro appeal dinner where he was honored for his contributions to the "uplift of man."

## "There Is Hope"

The appeal, which has raised \$19,250 for 19 Chicago community and social centers, drew 700 persons at the Sheraton-Chicago hotel.

King said that while the plight of the urban Negro was bad, there was hope.

"The Southern Christian Leadership conference is going to move its 'Operation Bread Basket' out of Chicago into 30 urban centers," he said. King heads the conference.

He said the program, where businesses in ghetto areas are urged to hire more Negroes, has placed 50,000 persons in jobs here.

Of the war in Viet Nam, King said:

"Up to now, our government has been more concerned with

the war than with winning what I consider to be a far more important war—the war on poverty.

"In my opinion, the war in Viet Nam will eventually lead to the destruction of mankind."

## May Indorse McCarthy

King said he was giving serious consideration to abandoning a nonpartisan attitude and indorsing the Presidential candidacy of Sen. Eugene McCarthy [D., Minn.].

While King refused to indorse McCarthy at last night's dinner, he said:

"McCarthy's candidacy is a healthy thing for American politics. It's the kind of thing we need to inspire dialog about this wrong war."

Pledging a resurgence of his nonviolent movement, King pointed to gains made by Negroes in Cleveland and Gary in winning mayoral offices and said:

"That shows what can be done in this country for Negroes by the use of political power and nonviolence."

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# King Applauds McCarthy Candidacy, Holds Support

By John Adam Moreau

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. applauded the candidacy Sunday night of Sen Eugene McCarthy (D-Minn.), who is seeking the Democratic nomination for President.

But Dr. King, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and an opponent of the Vietnam war, refused to say whether he will support McCarthy, who also has come out against the war.

## 'A Healthy Thing'

"His candidacy," Dr. King said at the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel, "is a healthy thing for American politics. It's the kind of thing we need to inspire dialog about this wrong war."

At the recent New Left political convention here, Dr. King said he hoped a peace candidate would come forward. But Sunday night he said he does not yet know enough about McCarthy's ideas.

Asked about McCarthy's proposal that 150,000 American troops remain in Vietnam after others are withdrawn, he

said: "I'll have to think about that, too."

Dr. King made his remarks at a press conference before a dinner of the Joint Negro Appeal, attended by 700 persons.

The appeal expects to raise \$19,500 this year for 19 Chicago community centers and social welfare agencies.

The civil rights leader appeared at the dinner as the 1967 recipient of the drive's plaque, awarded "for his contribution to the uplift of man."

## Organized In 1955

The Joint Negro Appeal was organized in 1955 to raise a supplemental fund for agencies serving all racial groups.

Dr. King also said at his press conference that the elections in Gary of Richard Hatcher and in Cleveland of Carl Stokes to the office of

mayor "tells what can be done in this country for Negroes by the use of political power and nonviolence."

But, he went on, "things are dark in this country for the Negro, they're going to get darker before they get better and they'll be dark so long as the Negro is shut out politically, economically and otherwise."

As for the war in Vietnam, he said: "The more we stay there the more we take our world to the brink of destruction."

He recalled that President John F. Kennedy admitted he was wrong in permitting the Bay of Pigs invasion. President Johnson also is wrong, he asserted.

"It is time," Dr. King said, "for Brother Johnson... to say to the world we made a mistake in Vietnam."

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RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Re Mobile teletypes, 12/1, 12/8 and 12/11/67,  
to the Bureau.

Attached for the Bureau are eight copies of  
LHM dated 12/13/67, captioned, "Parade and Rally Held  
by the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux  
Klan, December 10, 1967, Montgomery, Alabama."

The first confidential source mentioned

The second confidential source mentioned

The third confidential source is

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The attached LHM is being disseminated locally  
to interested agencies.

- ④ - Bureau (3 - 157-370) (Encl. 8) RM  
(1 - 100-106670) (Encl. 1) RM
- 3 - Atlanta (2 - 157-193) (Encl. 1) RM  
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- 2 - Birmingham (105-722) (Encl. 1) RM
- 2 - Jackson (157-471) (Encl. 1) RM
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- 2 - Knoxville (100-1386) (Encl. 1) RM
- 2 - Memphis (105-566) (Encl. 1) RM
- 2 - Savannah (157-309) (Encl. 1) RM
- 6 - Mobile (2 - 157-190) (1 - 100-1472)  
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Mobile, Alabama  
December 12, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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PARADE AND RALLY HELD BY  
THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,  
CHAPTER OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
December 10, 1967  
Montgomery, Alabama

A parade and rally was held by the United Klans of America, Chapter of the Ku Klux Klan, on December 10, 1967, in Montgomery, Alabama, from 2:00 P.M. until 4:15 P.M.

[REDACTED] advised on December 11, 1967, that he estimated approximately 65 robed klansmen participated in the march and rally. He said about 100 people participated in the march including about 30 females, teenagers and children. One female was dressed in a klan robe. There were three pickup trucks, one car and a Volkswagen Station Wagon in the parade. He estimated the crowd including spectators at about 150. He said one State Trooper overheard a klansman remark, "There are more Montgomery City Policemen and State Policemen here than klansmen."

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James Spears, Grand Dragon of the State of Alabama, United Klans of America, spoke at the rally. Spears was critical of President L. B. Johnson, talked about the Communist conspiracy in the United States, and said that the Klan does not stand for violence. Spears stated the parade was to reassure the people as to the United Klan of America's ideals and that it stands for America. Spears commented on the poor turnout for the parade and rally.

[REDACTED] advised on December 10, 1967, and December 11, 1967, that there were no incidents or trouble during the parade and rally.

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[REDACTED] advised he would estimate the participants and spectators for the parade and rally at about 150. [REDACTED] overheard [REDACTED] that he was very much disappointed in the turnout.

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[REDACTED] information received [REDACTED] was furnished to [REDACTED] Director of Public Safety, State of Alabama;

[REDACTED] Montgomery Police Department; and [REDACTED] Prattville Police Department, Prattville, Alabama. Pertinent information was furnished to [REDACTED] Montgomery Resident Office, 111th Military Intelligence Group (IV), Montgomery, Alabama.

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[REDACTED] advised that three crosses were burned in the Montgomery area Friday night. The crosses were quickly extinguished.

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[REDACTED] advised that Doctor Martin Luther King was present in Montgomery, Alabama, on December 10, 1967, and spoke at a 90th Anniversary meeting of the Dexter Street Baptist Church for the morning service. He said this church is located one block from the location of the Klan rally, which was scheduled to get underway at 2:00 P.M. He advised that the congregation at the church had dispersed by 2:00 P.M. Doctor King and party departed Montgomery at 3:20 P.M., December 10, 1967, and there were

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no incidents or trouble in Montgomery during his and his wife's stay.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.



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**TO:** DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
**FROM:** SAC, MIAMI (100-15079) (RUC)  
**SUBJECT:** MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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ReAT teletype, 12/5/67, and airtel with LHM, 12/5/67, on subject.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies, for New York and Atlanta 2 copies each, and WFO one copy for info, of LHM on activities of KING.

No other information concerning subject has been furnished by established sources, or reported on by local newspapers.

BERNARD LEE was determined to be at the Dupont Plaza Hotel [REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED]

Miami will continue to report information received on KING's activities.

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2 - Atlanta (Enc. 2) (RM)  
(1 - 100-5586) (1 - 157-653) (BERNARD LEE)  
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(1 - 157-489) (SCLC)  
(1 - 157-1098) (Racial Matters)

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Miami, Florida  
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Re: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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On page 2A of the December 11, 1967, issue of "The Miami Herald", a daily Miami, Florida newspaper, there is a column entitled, "The Tipoff, an Inside Look Behind the News Scenes". Among the items contained therein, is the following:

"KINGDOM: Didn't Martin Luther King stop off in Bimini this week to urge Harlem Congressman Adam Clayton Powell to return to New York in the face of growing opposition from his constituents and so that Powell will be available during King's proposed 'massive dislocation' of Washington in April? King, by the way, has picked sunny Miami for a final meeting with disciples and a mapping of strategy for a March. He'll be here in mid-January."

On December 5, 1967, it was determined that Bernard Lee, Special Aide to King, was then registered at the Dupont Plaza Hotel, 300 Biscayne Way, Miami. On December 11, 1967, it was determined that Lee was no longer registered there. F10

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TO: DIRECTOR (157-370) ATLANTA (157-193) BIRMINGHAM (105-122)  
FROM: OSILE (157-190)

UNITED CLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX  
CLAN. - CLAN. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RE: CCL, DECEMBER ONE LAST.

ADVISED DECEMBER  
SEVEN LAST, MRS. KING DUE TO ARRIVE MONTGOMERY SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER NINE NEXT AT ONE FORTYSEVEN PM ABOARD EAL FLIGHT  
SIX NINE THREE FROM ATLANTA WITH THE FIVE CHILDREN. TWO  
ROOMS HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR THEM AT THE HOLIDAY INN MIDTOWN  
MONTGOMERY.

FLY KING DUE TO ARRIVE NINE FORTYONE AM SUNDAY, DECEMBER  
TEN NEXT. ALGAND EAL FLIGHT SIX ONE NINE FROM ATLANTA.

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ORIGINAL PLANS CALLED FOR ALL DAY MEETINGS.

FOLLOWING DEPARTURE FROM THE CHURCH, KING WITH ABOUT TWENTY OTHERS WILL LUNCH AT HOLIDAY INN, MIDTOWN. THEY HAD ORIGINALLY REQUESTED PRIVATE DINING ROOM, BUT NONE AVAILABLE AND WILL BE SEATED IN REGULAR DINING ROOM.

FOLLOWING LUNCH, KING PLANS TO DEPART MONTGOMERY, THREE TWENTY PM ABOARD EAL FLIGHT SIX THREE SIX FOR ATLANTA. DATE AND TIME OF DEPARTURE OF MRS. KING NOT KNOWN.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED DECEMBER EIGHT INSTANT THE KLAN WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS OR THE STEPS AND WILL BE HELD TO THE AREA SET FORTH IN PERMIT. STATE BUILDINGS IN THE AREA WILL BE CLOSED AT ONE PM TO THE PUBLIC.

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BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENT.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : *JW* Legat, London (100-3329) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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(OO: AT) (100-5586)

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Re Bureau LHM dated 10/17/67.

As the Bureau is aware, KING arrived in England on 11/11/67 for the purpose of receiving an honorary degree at the University of Newcastle-on-Tyne. The degree was conferred on 11/13/67 and he departed London Airport for the U. S. late on the afternoon of 11/14/67.

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Accompanying subject was an individual of U. S. nationality listed as ANDREW J. YOUNG, a clergyman. YOUNG has been identified as having been born 12/3/32 in the U. S., holding U. S. Passport I 867115.

Above submitted for information.

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FROM: MOBILE (157-190)

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
RE - KLAN. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE MOBILE AIRTELS TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTYONE AND  
TWO DAYS EVEN LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, PERMIT DATED NOVEMBER SIXTEEN  
LAST REQUESTED FOR THE UKA MARCH AND RALLY IN MONTGOMERY, ALA.  
FOR DECEMBER TEN NEXT FOR TWO PM TO SIX PM IN THE NAME OF  
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA BY EUGENE E. VANN, ITS AGENT. PURPOSE  
OF MARCH AND RALLY IS TO EXPRESS UKA VIEWS IN SUPPORT OF U. S.  
TROOPS IN VIETNAM AND ALSO TO PROTEST GUN CONTROL LAWS NOW  
PENDING IN WASHINGTON, D. C. REQUEST GRANTED BY THE CITY  
COMMISSION.

PERMIT REFLECTS EXPECTATION OF ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE WITH  
SEVERAL BUS VEHICLES FOLLOWING A ROUTE ORIGINATING AT DEXTER  
AVENUE TO BAINBRIDGE, NORTH ON BAINBRIDGE TO MADISON, LEFT  
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PERMIT REFLECTS SOME WILL WEAR ROBES AND ALL WILL RESPECT LOCAL AND STATE LAWS. A SPEECH WILL BE GIVEN BY THE GRAND DEACON, JAMES SPEARS, ON DEXTER AVENUE IN FRONT OF THE CAPITOL. THE PLAN TO BURN A TWELVE FOOT COMMUNIST PAPER FLAG DURING THE SPEECH.

THE ALABAMA JOURNAL ISSUE OF NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST REVEALS ON PAGE SIXTEEN THAT THE DEXTER AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH WILL OBSERVE ITS NINETIETH ANNIVERSARY. HIGHLIGHTING THE OCCASION WILL BE ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE BY THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ATLANTA, GA., FORMER PASTOR OF DEXTER AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH. THIS IS ALSO SET FOR DECEMBER TEN NEXT.

LOCAL DISSEMINATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THIS MATTER.

BIRMINGHAM ADVISED VIA AIR MAIL.

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ATLANTA ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM KING'S VISIT TO MONTGOMERY, ALA.  
ON DECEMBER TEN NEXT AND DETERMINE, IF POSSIBLE, MODE OF TRAVEL  
AND DURATION OF STAY IN MONTGOMERY, ALA. P.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE:

12-8-67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

*Mr. T. L. Callahan*

On December 7, 1967, Congressman Rogers, (R, Florida),  
 and the House of Representatives is unwilling to enforce the laws  
 of the United States. Yesterday the press reported that  
 the House of Representatives has passed a resolution that  
 the President John F. Kennedy should be impeached. The  
 House of Representatives does not agree. He placed in the  
 House of Representatives on December 5, 1967, one of the Washington Post  
 and Times Magazine on "The House of Representatives" written by Drew Pearson  
 and an article from the Fort Lauderdale  
 Sun-Sentinel on the House of Representatives and an  
 article from the Washington Post on the House of Representatives.  
 "Columbus" Mr. Rogers  
 "Strategic action is required now. It is time the  
 realizes it has a choice in the matter of defending  
 of the United States"

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional  
 Record for 12-7-67 was reviewed and pertinent items were  
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# Memorandum

TO The Director

DATE: 12.7-67

FROM N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT The Congressional Record

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Pages H16365-H16366. Congressman Ashbrook, (R) Ohio, stated "Martin Luther King----plans an extended campaign of massive civil disobedience in Washington next year to force Congress and the administration to provide 'jobs or income for all.' He also stated that Negro militants including the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and the various factions of the peace movement will be invited to participate, but that all participants in the protests must pledge nonviolence for the duration. King's goal is 'massive dislocation' of the Capital 'until America responds' to the needs of its poor." He included in the Record an article from the New York Times of December 5, 1967, entitled "Dr. King Planning to Disrupt Capital in Drive for Jobs," written by Walter Rugaber.

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To: SAC, Cleveland

From: Director, FBI (100-106670) - 3173

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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DATE 1-20-81 BY SP4 JPM/ld

The attached letter was referred to the Bureau by 6076  
Senator Frank J. Lausche of Ohio.

In view of the allegations that subject has ordered 12,000 Remington automatic rifles, you are instructed to interview [redacted] Ohio, as to the source of this information. If necessary, appropriate leads should be sent out to other offices in an effort to verify this allegation.

For your information [redacted] has corresponded with the Bureau on a limited basis in the past. His last inquiry was in January of this year concerning a statement made by the Director regarding extremist groups.

Enclosure

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NOTE: Attached letter from [redacted] Ohio, who wrote his Senator stating he has been informed that Martin Luther King, Jr., has ordered 12,000 rifles. This outgoing instructs field to interview [redacted] and "pin down" this allegation.

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December 5, 1967

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Honorable Frank J. Lausche  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

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My dear Senator:

DATE 1-31-81 BY SP4JRM/MLB-1

I have received your letter of Decem-  
ber 1st, with enclosures, and the interest which  
prompted you to make this data available is indeed  
appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles disclose cordial correspondence with Senator Lausche. Enclosures indicated that [redacted] Ohio, in a letter to Senator Lausche related he has information from a reliable source that Martin Luther King has ordered a shipment of 12,000 Remington automatic rifles. Senator Lausche acknowledged receipt of [redacted] letter indicating he was bringing this information to the attention of the Director. We have prior limited correspondence with [redacted] last outgoing 1-23-67 in response to his inquiry regarding a statement made by the Director concerning extremist groups. Upon approval this letter should be forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division for any action deemed appropriate.

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FRANK J. LAUSCHE  
OHIO

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

December 1, 1967

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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The attached correspondence had with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ohio, is self-explanatory and  
is transmitted to you for your information.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Frank J. Lausche*  
Frank J. Lausche

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CORRECTION

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November 29, 1967

[REDACTED]  
Ohio 44034

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Dear [REDACTED]

I received your letter of November 20th and noted fully what you said in it.

You state that Martin L. King has ordered a shipment of 12,000 Remington automatic rifles. Whether he has done so or not, I am unable to confirm.

Martin Luther King has been advocating civil disobedience, a course of conduct with which I am in vigorous disagreement. The end of what he advocates is nothing less than anarchy.

With regard to your charges, I am unable to express an opinion as I have already stated. The only course which I know to follow with respect to the charges which you made is to refer your letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, calling what you have said to the special attention of J. Edgar Hoover.

I recognize the sincerity of your purpose to serve the security of the United States and, therefore, unhesitatingly express to you the sincere welcome of your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Frank J. Lausche

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11-20-67  
November 20, 1967

Senator Frank J. Lausche  
The Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Lausche,

I have been informed by a very reliable source that the "Rev." Martin Luther King has ordered a shipment of 12,000 Remington automatic rifles.

I have been aware of Dr. King's extensive Communist background for quite some time, but this still came as a shock to me. The Communists expect to take over this country by 1975 at the very latest. I have no doubt that they will be successful.

In any event, we still have about 5 years of freedom remaining and I thank God that I am able to write you in this manner and ask for any information you may have in regard to The King and his rifles.

Very sincerely yours,

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# Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 89<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Vol. 112

WASHINGTON, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1966

No. 163

## House of Representatives

### TRADE WITH COMMUNISTS

(Mr. LIPSCOMB (at the request of Mr. SKUBITZ) was granted permission to extend his remarks at this point in the Record and to include extraneous matter.)

Mr. LIPSCOMB. Mr. Speaker, the propaganda campaign by the administration to promote trade with the Communists is continuing. The administration is conducting a systematic and widespread campaign to sell the American people on such trade under the theme of "building bridges."

How ironic that this theme is used, for while the American public at home is being seduced with the refrain "building bridges," their sons in Vietnam are being killed and maimed in combat efforts to destroy real Communist bridges.

A recent example of the "bridge-building" propaganda is contained in a Department of State booklet entitled, "Private Boycotts versus the National Interest." With attendant newspaper publicity thousands of copies of the booklet were made available to the American public on September 7.

Not only does the Department in the booklet attempt to sell the idea generally of expanding trade with Communist nations, it attempts to convince the American public and members of this House and the other body of the merits in a piece of legislation which was sent to the Congress last May 11 to provide the executive branch with authority to negotiate commercial agreements with the U.S.S.R. and Eastern European Communist nations.

The Department of State booklet is remarkable for what it says and it is remarkable for what it fails to say.

Throughout the booklet one encounters self-serving terms such as "peaceful trade" or "trade in peaceful goods." It mentions trade in terms of Christmas tree ornaments, hams, vases, ashtrays, baskets, and tobacco. But the Department of State booklet does not discuss the kind of items the Communist countries want to and are obtaining from us which help build up their economic and military potential. Many export licenses have been granted which permit shipments to the Soviet Union and other Communist countries of advanced equipment and machines.

The Department of State does not comment on exporting American technology. And yet with increasing frequency the Federal Government grants licenses to export to the Communists technical data and prototypes.

In all Communist states military and economic factors are closely interrelated. There is every reason to believe that past exports of American technology could be used against us in our current war against communism in southeast Asia. And continued exports of American technology could be used against us in this and future wars. There is no reason to believe otherwise.

According to the administration's "bridge builders," there is no harm done if we trade with the "good" Communists. Those who control the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, and Yugoslavia are placed in that category. The administration "bridge builders" whenever possible avoid mention of the fact that these Communists are each day assisting North Vietnam.

Recently, at the very time that the State Department was distributing its latest propaganda booklet on building bridges, Radio Moscow was boasting that the Soviet Union has pledged to give North Vietnam all the aid it needs to strengthen its defenses and keep itself going economically. Radio Moscow boasted of the modern weapons, transportation equipment, drugs, food, and clothing it has given North Vietnam. Radio Moscow also boasted of how it has trained North Vietnamese pilots. And, according to Radio Moscow "All this help will continue." Significant amounts of supplies are also being sent to North Vietnam from other Eastern European Communist nations.

I call upon the administration to halt its efforts to propagandize the American people in this way. The American people will not be fooled or coerced into believing that the trade the Communists have in mind is in our national interest.



# Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 90<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Vol. 113

WASHINGTON, THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1967

No. 47

## House of Representatives

Mr. BEVILL.

Mr. Speaker, I submit that all this confusion about Vietnam across this great country of ours is hampering our war effort; has given power out of all proportion to those small groups who want us to get out of Vietnam. Many people are misreading the public pulse and continue making speeches reflecting the views of highly vocal small pressure groups.

Mr. Speaker, I submit that this great body should not be swayed back and forth daily by the whims of these small

groups. I say that the buck stops here. A lot of the confusion on the Vietnam issue is being generated right here in the Congress. The Congress can make a solid contribution to the conclusion of the war by going on record as supporting all military action necessary to win the war.

Let us give notice to the rest of the world. Let us show precisely the extent of our resolve.

If this body unanimously endorses a stronger policy in southeast Asia, then we can get on with the job without having to be more concerned with domestic opposition than with the enemy.

And what of the effect this wrangling has on our troops in Vietnam, on our allies, on the wavering underdeveloped countries, and on the Communist countries.

The morale of American troops remains high, but how long can their combat efficiency remain unimpaired when they daily read of bickering in the highest levels of Government and around the country. No American wants to sacrifice his life for a cause that he constantly bears is not a just cause. No American

And what of the effect of this "dialog" is having on Communist, on the enemy? All indications are that it has been a large factor in their decision to hang on indefinitely. Why? Because they read our "soul searching" on Vietnam policy as a sign that we are weak and divided and will waver and quit.

Our men in the field are doing a great job. Ground and air operations in the south have severely limited the ability of the enemy to move and fight on ground of his own choosing. The bombing in the north, carried out by the Air Force and the Navy, has been costly to the enemy; made it more difficult for him to send men and materials to the south, and has in fact reduced the flow of men and materials to the south.

But we have imposed severe restrictions on our military commanders in the field. Particularly on those men carrying out air attacks on North Vietnam. Our military men are nearly unanimous in saying that the bombing program is a vital part of our strategy to defeat the enemy.

But the North Vietnamese have not been hurt badly enough to want to end the war. It is probably an axiom of war that victory cannot be attained or war ended so long as both sides believe they can win. We know we can win. But we have not convinced the communists that they cannot win.

It follows that the communists will not see the advantages of peace until they see the enormous disadvantages of carrying on a fight with the greatest power the earth has ever seen.

Let us use some of this power. There is no point in using peashooters in a war

The big bogeyman in all this is Communist China. Many peoples seem to be convinced the Chinese will intervene in the war if we escalate the bombing. In early 1965 there were also many people convinced that the introduction of large numbers of American troops into South Vietnam would bring the Chinese in. Nothing Happened. Many were convinced that bombing the north would bring China in. It did not. Bombing the Hanoi and Haiphong areas produced little reaction from China.

There is little indication that bombing in itself, regardless of its extent, will bring the Chinese in. There are a number of reasons for this. First, the Chinese have proved themselves to be extremely cautious, and very aware of the destruction that will be visited on China if she challenges the United States. Second, the Chaos in China is so great that the loyalty of large numbers of troops is in question, and the Chinese are in no condition to wage war against the United States. Third, the North Vietnamese are unlikely to call in the Chinese unless they decide we are determined to overthrow their Communist government. It is plain that this is not our intention.

Mr. Speaker, it is obvious to me that we have gone as far along the road to negotiations as we can without some movement from the other side. A negotiated settlement means both sides have to compromise. Further, even to begin negotiations requires some measure of compromise, a decision to accept less than complete humiliation of the other side. We have already made several concessions, and have indicated that the United States is willing to accept less

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December 13, 1967

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Udall, Kansas 67146

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Dear [REDACTED]

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I have received your letter of December 6th, with enclosure, and the interest and concern which prompted you to write are appreciated.

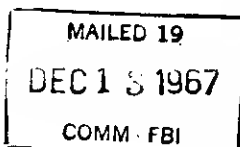
In response to your inquiry as to whether there is any legal action that can be taken against persons who openly advocate civil disobedience, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and does not determine whether prosecution will be instituted in any situation. Such decisions, insofar as violations of Federal laws are concerned, are within the province of the United States Department of Justice.

I can assure you we will continue to discharge our responsibilities in the internal security field with the highest degree of thoroughness and dispatch, and that any information obtained which might indicate a violation of law over which this Bureau has investigative jurisdiction will be furnished to the United States Department of Justice for prosecutive consideration.

I am enclosing some material which contains my views regarding civil disobedience.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Citizenship Opportunities and Responsibilities  
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December 6, 1967

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing because I am greatly concerned, as I am sure many Americans are, about the growing trend toward civil disobedience. For several months Martin Luther King has openly pledged to lead "waves of the oppressed and disinherited upon Washington". This demonstration, according to his words, will engage in open non-violent civil disobedience.

I believe in freedom and civil rights. But as I understand the law, our freedom and our civil rights are not without certain limitations. These limitations, as I understand, are for the purpose of guaranteeing the freedom and civil rights of others.

It appears to me that there should be a law prohibiting open advocacy of civil disobedience. We have laws prohibiting treason, sedition, and the fomentation of riots. Is there any legal action that can be taken on this matter? Or do the people of these United States simply have to endure?

Please do not feel that I am an antagonist and, therefore, disregard my letter. I am simply an interested person seeking an answer for these questions. I would appreciate a reply.

Sincerely yours,

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# King Reveals Strategy for Capital Siege

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., laying blame for poverty and racism on the federal government, said Monday he will launch prolonged, disruptive demonstrations in Washington next spring with the help of antiwar groups.

"We will go there, we will demand to be heard and we will stay until America responds," King said at a news conference.

King said his organization, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, "will lead waves of the nation's poor and disinherited" into the national capital to demand government action for "jobs or income for all."

THE CAMPAIGN probably will begin "around the first of April," King said, and at first will involve 3,000 volunteers from 10 major cities— which he would not specify—in some type of civil disobedience.

King said the new move might turn into the first major merging of antiwar and civil rights forces. "As we escalate it, all peace groups will be called in," he said. These groups will be drawn in to support the "jobs or income" demands, he said.

The United States is fighting two wars, one in Vietnam and the other against poverty and injustice at home, he said. "And we're losing both."

KING SAID targets would be federal agencies, Congress and perhaps the White House. The question of pitching tents in the capital would have to be settled later, he said.

King, who announced plans for a Washington campaign three months ago, said again he considered this a "kind of last resort for nonviolence."

"Very frankly," he said, "this is a search for an alternative to the riots." King predicted the worst violence in U.S. history unless there is favorable response to demands for action against poverty and racial discrimination.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: December 6, 1967

FROM : G. C. Moore *GC*

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.

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RECOMMENDATION:

The attached be forwarded by routing slip to Mrs. Mildred Stegall; Mr. William Welsh, Administrative Assistant to the Vice President; Secretary of Defense McNamara; Secret Service; the Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General; Assistant Attorneys General Doar, Vinson, and Yeagley; Army; Navy; and Air Force. One copy is being furnished Secretary of Labor Wirtz by liaison.

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Copies sent to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; Administrative Assistant to the Vice President; Secretary of Labor Wirtz; Secretary of Defense McNamara; Secret Service; Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General; Assistant Attorneys General Doar, Vinson, and Yeagley; Army; Navy; and Air Force.

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-26)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-943)

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE  
MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
RACIAL MATTERS

1- Room 836  
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*11/1/67 Letter*

Reference Los Angeles airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 11/7/67.

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Local military agencies, the U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, and the U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles, have been furnished a copy of the LHM.

Informants and sources of the Los Angeles Division have been instructed to report any racial situation immediately to the Los Angeles Division. As additional informants and sources are developed, they are instructed to do the same.

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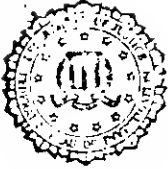
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Close liaison is being maintained with representatives of police departments and sheriff's offices regarding the current racial situation in the Los Angeles Division.

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All sources referred to herein have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise indicated.

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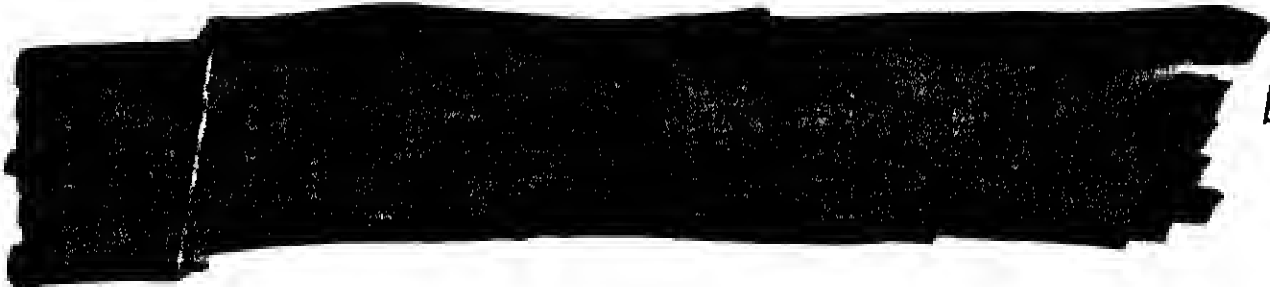
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II. GENERAL RACIAL CONDITIONS

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In the "Los Angeles Sentinel," Los Angeles Negro newspaper, of October 19, 1967, page A1, was an article reporting a cutback in the Teen Post program in the Los Angeles area, to prevent the complete cancellation of other anti-poverty programs. The Economic and Youth Opportunities Agency (EYOA) approved a budget of only \$500,000 for the Teen Posts instead of the present budget of almost 1.6 million dollars. The EYOA also announced the discontinuance of several fringe programs.

In the "Los Angeles Sentinel" of October 26, 1967, page B5, was an article reporting that Dr. Wade Jackson, chairman of the board at St. Stephen's United Community Association, charged the EYOA with discrimination. Mr. JOE MALDONADO, local head of the EYOA, had charged the group in September with a discrepancy in funds, fired the project director, and refused to fund the Headstart program of the association. Jackson indicated he would ask for a federal investigation of the charges.

In the Los Angeles "Herald-Dispatch," Los Angeles Negro newspaper, of November 2, 1967, page 1, was an article reporting approximately 300 workers for the Neighborhood Adult Participation Project (NAPP), funded by the EYOA, faced dismissal on November 13, 1967. Many of the workers, according to the article, would have to return to welfare since they are not trained for other employment. The article was critical of the EYOA for hiring people for a period of two to three years, then letting them go without helping them find other employment.

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In the "Los Angeles Sentinel" of November 2, 1967, page A7, was a column written by Stanley G. Robertson, reporting that Harry E. Dolan, a member of the Watts Writers Workshop (WWW), run by screenwriter Budd Schulberg, had been hired by Warner Brothers to do the screenplay for a hit musical entitled "No Strings." The column criticized the black nationalist attitude and those who preach separation of the races, and pointed out that Dolan would probably not be a writer today but for his contact with and training by Schulberg.

BUDD SCHULBERG  
(SEYMOUR WILSON SCHULBERG)

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In the "Los Angeles Times" of November 3, 1967, II-1, was an article reporting that an office for the Watts Renewal Project had been opened at 1516 East 103 Street, Los Angeles. The office will house the Community Redevelopment Agency staff, the Office of Community Development, the Watts Citizens Advisory Committee, and Social Service Agencies. The office is to serve primarily as headquarters for the planned redevelopment of the Watts area.

In the "Los Angeles Sentinel" of November 9, 1967, page 1, was an article reporting that former school teachers Donald Daniels, age 32, and Lee Wheeler, age 38, who had pleaded guilty in September to one count each of statutory rape involving a 17 year old Negro female student, were sentenced on November 7, 1967, to three years probation. Both teachers, who are Caucasian, resigned shortly after their arrest in February 1967.

In the "Los Angeles Times" of November 9, 1967, II-6, was an article reporting that the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) had proposed a series of steps to integrate Los Angeles City schools, which would not require large amounts of money. They proposed the following steps:

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Instead of building conventional neighborhood schools, the district could build "educational parks" and complexes to draw students from various racial groups.

Use of the "Princeton Plan" of pairing two or more nearby schools to serve a larger area.

Use of "magnet schools" with superior educational programs to draw students from various areas.

The simple procedure of revising school boundaries.

The ACLU also suggested that if it was made clear there was a district-wide program to end discrimination, flight to "lily-white" schools and neighborhoods would be less tempting.

In the "Los Angeles Times" of November 15, 1967, II-8, was an article reporting that Marquette Frye, one of two brothers whose arrests were credited with starting the Watts riot in August 1965, had been booked on suspicion of burglary in Altadena, California, by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO) deputies. The officers, responding to a call by a market employee at 4:24 AM, arrested a man in the parking lot of the store after finding a window of the store broken. They arrested Frye and another individual in a pick-up truck two blocks away.

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III. CURRENT EVALUATION OF VIOLENCE POTENTIAL

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In the "Los Angeles Sentinel" of October 19, 1967, page A1, was an article reporting that Reverend Martin Luther King had recently advised the "Sentinel" he planned to "establish a beachhead" for his "operation breadbasket" in California within the next six weeks, "to break the white establishment's stranglehold." King indicated his first activity would be in Los Angeles and the San Francisco area. King referred to similar operations in Chicago and Cleveland, which he described as "militant" non-violent resistance" in answer to the Black Power advocates. The primary objectives of King's activity are to secure more jobs for Negroes, upgrade Negro jobs, persuade markets to stock goods manufactured by Negro firms and ask white businesses to advertise more in Negro publications. The article reported King's operation in Chicago resulted in 25 thousand jobs and an increase in Negro income of an estimated 16 million dollars a year plus the expanding of the Negro economy generally.

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In the "Santa Ana Register," newspaper of Santa Ana, California, was an article reporting that Keith Lowe, Negro "black nationalist, University of California assistant professor," told approximately 40 students at the University of California at Irvine that violence was a "cleansing force" and guerrilla warfare tactics must be used to achieve a social revolution in the United States. Lowe criticized Russian Communism for "falling victim to its own bureaucracy" and pointed out in contrast that the "Chinese revolution is creating a spiritual revolution of the individual." He stated advancing technology has given society the means for oppression. He said, "We must, through guerrilla tactics, destroy this ability of technology to oppress us." (Issue of November 11, 1967).

In the "Los Angeles Herald-Examiner" of November 6, 1967, page A4, was an article reporting that Jacques Torczyner, national president of the Zionist Organization of America, stated at a press conference that there was a "definite anti-Semitic tendency" within the Negro movement in the United States. He stated it was the responsibility of the Negro leadership to put an immediate end to the situation.

In the "Los Angeles Times" of November 8, 1967, I-28, was an article reporting that New York Rabbi Mark H. Tannenbaum, of the American Jewish Committee, had charged that Congress, by refusing to support the anti-poverty program, was undermining Negro hopes and "raising the specter of a black nationalist war of liberation." Tannenbaum stated that he based his conclusions on a recent tour of the slum areas of several major cities.

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[REDACTED] stated he believed the "Negro supremacy" doctrine was on the upswing in various schools in the Los Angeles area. He believed this might be temporary, however, and attributed it to the great amount of publicity being given the doctrine by the newspapers. Source named the following high schools in the Negro area, which are predominantly Negro:

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Dorsey  
Fremont  
Jefferson  
Jordan  
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Los Angeles  
Manual Arts  
Washington

In the "Los Angeles Times" of November 17, 1967, I-1, was an article reporting that bus drivers for the Rapid Transit District (RTD) in the Los Angeles area had announced they would conduct a walkout unless drivers in the South Los Angeles area and other "high crime" areas, were protected by armed guards on the buses, in the light of numerous robberies and assaults upon drivers in that area in recent years. Los Angeles County Supervisors allocated almost two million dollars for armed guards and two-way radios on local buses, but union spokesmen stated the offers were not enough to stave off a walkout. Sheriff Peter Pitchess stated he did not favor armed guards on buses, and RTD Manager, Dale Barratt, stated he did not think the RTD should arm any of its men. The walkout is scheduled for November 27, 1967, unless guards are provided. A suggested source of the guards was from the ranks of retired police and sheriff's officers, and retired military personnel. The RTD further proposed allocating over \$1,700,000 from its reserve fund for the installation of two-way emergency radios in buses. District Attorney Evelle J. Younger ordered a "get tough" policy on prosecuting persons charged with robberies and assaults on bus drivers.

[REDACTED], advised that installers and repairmen working from the company garage at 7510 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, had walked off the job at about 9:30 AM on November 21, 1967, to protest the company's refusal to assign two employees to each truck working in the South Central Los Angeles area, because of their fear of working individually. [REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] employees at Repair and Installation garages of the company at 10600 South Vermont Avenue and 806 South Alameda Street, Los Angeles, either failed to come to work or

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walked out early in the day. Employees at a central office at 6900 South Vermont Avenue also demonstrated, to show their support for their fellow workers' demands.

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IV. IDENTITIES OF ORGANIZATIONS  
INVOLVED IN LOCAL RACIAL SITUATION

The following organizations referred to under the following sections have been involved in the local racial situation:

Section II

The WWW is still active in the Watts area of Los Angeles.

Section VII

The United Parents Council, headed by Mrs. Margaret Wright, is still active in the South Los Angeles area.

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V. IDENTITIES OF LEADERS AND  
INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED

The following individuals referred to in the following sections have been involved in the local racial situations:

Section II

Budd Schulberg of the WWW is still active in the Watts area.

Section III

Reverend Martin Luther King has announced his intention of starting "operation breadbasket" in Los Angeles in the near future.

Section VII

Mrs. Margaret Wright of the United Parents Council is still active in efforts to change the schools in the South Los Angeles area.

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VI. EXISTENCE OF CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN MINORITY LEADERS AND LOCAL OFFICIALS

No change.

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VII. OBJECTIVES SOUGHT BY MINORITY COMMUNITY  
AND POSSIBLE POINTS OF CONTENTION

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In the "Los Angeles Times" of October 23, 1967, I-3, was an article reporting that William Elkins, Director of the Teen Post program in the Los Angeles area, announced the situation at Manual Arts High School was proof that the Teen Post program should not have been cut back in funds. He stated administrators and volunteers of the program had worked in the high school area "keeping our kids off the streets." Elkins stated he and other administrators are attempting to have fund cuts reinstated locally, or obtain funds from the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C.

MANUAL ARTS HIGH SCHOOL (MAHS)

In the Los Angeles "Herald-Dispatch" of October 26, 1967, page A8, was an article reporting that Mrs. Margaret Wright, "militant leader of the United Parents Council" (UPC), had won the battle, in that Mr. Robert Denahy, whose ouster as principal at the high school was demanded by black nationalist groups, would leave the school in February 1968. Mrs. Wright stated that despite the fact that Denahy was leaving, this would not solve the problems at Manual, Jefferson, Carver (junior high school), and other schools in the area, unless the Board of Education took steps to honor the 5-point program offered by the mothers in the area. This proposed program is as follows:

- (1) At least one full-time security officer should be assigned to schools in the area for the protection of faculty, staff, and law-abiding citizens.
- (2) Institute a more complete guidance program.
- (3) Greater use of special schools for problem students.
- (4) A better health program for the schools.
- (5) Replacement of worn-out and out of date books.

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In the "Los Angeles Herald-Dispatch" of October 26, 1967, page 1, was an article reporting that Celes King III, president of the Central Los Angeles Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), disavowed any responsibility for the "riotous disturbances" at MAHS. He stated the situation erupted because of the refusal of the School Board to honor the protests of parents. King stated charges had been filed with the School Board against principal Danahy in May 1967, asking for an executive session concerning the principal, however, the Board refused to hold the session on the technical ground the requests were not in writing. King stated he was trying to bring the entire matter before the courts, by obtaining an injunction against the spending of further funds by the Board in the building and maintenance of schools, to resolve the matter.

In the "Los Angeles Sentinel," October 24, 1967, page A1, was an article reporting that Judge Ralph Nutter had issued a restraining order against Mrs. Margaret Wright to keep her from interfering with classes at MAHS. The article reported that half the 160 teachers at the school had appeared before the Board of Education to demand an injunction against "molestation by outsiders," and added security guards outside the school. School Board President, Mrs. Georgiana Hardy, announced the Board had voted to seek a court order banning all outside demonstrations at the school, to provide funds to improve education, and urging principal Danahy to stay on his job. Joseph M. Brooks, executive secretary of the Los Angeles Teachers Association, announced his group supported the MAHS teachers in their demands and threatened to close Los Angeles schools if their demands were not met. Walter Bremond, chairman of the Black Congress, described as a group representing 25 Negro organizations, was quoted as stating the Board of Education was not "off the hook" by its token appeasement. He stated his group would continue to press for general improvements, not only at MAHS, but in all city schools.

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[REDACTED], advised that there had been a complete change in the attitude on the part of current high school students in the South and Southeast portions of Los Angeles within the past two years. He advised students were flocking toward accepting the creeds of the black nationalists. He stated in many high schools in that area teachers enter restrooms in twos, since the more militant students have taken to waiting in restrooms to waylay unsuspecting teachers.

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VIII. REACTION OF LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
COMMUNITY TO MINORITY DEMANDS

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

In the "Los Angeles Times" of November 2, 1967, II-4, was an editorial by Nick B. Williams regarding the Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee, which is investigating the causes of riots. The editorial recognized the committee might come up with some evidence of participation by subversive organizations, or even of conspiracy, but expressed the opinion that basic social and economic conditions were one of the primary causes of rioting and a change in these conditions would be the best means of preventing riots.

In the "Los Angeles Times" of November 7, 1967, II-1, was an article reporting that Governor Ronald Reagan, in addressing a convention of California grocers, told them his administration was ready to move to stop riots before they start. He stated the chief function of government was to "protect society from the lawbreaker." Reagan's further remarks were a discussion of his administration.

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to Region II, 115th Military Intelligence Unit, United States Army, Pasadena; to Office of Special Investigations, Norton Air Force Base, San Bernardino; to Naval Investigative Service, San Diego; the United States Attorney, Los Angeles; and the United States Secret Service, Los Angeles, for the information and completion of their files.

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There are enclosed for the Bureau 11 copies of a LHM containing information from [REDACTED] concerning a request received by MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., to speak at a celebration on the occasion of the 100th Birthday of W.E.B. DUBOIS, in February, 1968, which event is being sponsored by "Freedomways" Magazine. **b(2)**

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Martin Luther King, Jr.  
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6076 A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on November 19, 1967, that on that date, Stanley Levison and Martin Luther King, Jr., discussed an invitation which King had received to attend the one hundredth anniversary celebration of the birth of the W.E.B. DuBois to be held in Carnegie Hall, New York City, in February, 1968. King wanted Levison's opinion on accepting this invitation. King said that he did not know who is sponsoring the celebration, that Jack O'Dell had called him once, but that another person had been the main caller. He added that he had also been urged to attend by a person he met at a luncheon. King noted that there will be only one speech at the luncheon and that they want him to make it. He feels that he should accept because of the contribution that DuBois made to Negroes. He said he knows "Freedomways" magazine has something to do with it. S

Levison stated that he would want to know the sponsoring group so that it could be determined if it is reasonably broad or very narrow. He said that if the sponsorship is narrow, including just people around "Freedomways", it should be broadened. S

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King also mentioned that a professor at Yeshiva University had contacted him about being on the board for a memorial to be placed on land acquired at the birthplace of DuBois in Massachusetts. *S*

The Summer, 1967, issue of "Freedomways" Magazine announced that "Freedomways" was sponsoring a celebration on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of W.E.B. DuBois on Friday evening, February 23, 1968, at Carnegie Hall, New York City. *U*

A characterization of Freedomways Associates, Inc., publishers of "Freedomways" Magazine, is set forth in the appendix pages. *U*

The Summer, 1967, issue of "Freedomways", lists Jack O'Dell under the name J.H.O'Dell, as its Associate Managing Editor. *U*

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"The New York Times", August 28, 1963, page 3, contains an article datelined at Accra, Ghana, stating that W.E.B. DuBois died on August 28, 1963. It states that he went to Ghana as the guest of President Kwame Nkrumah to become Director of the Encyclopedia Africana, which was sponsored by the Government of Ghana, and became a citizen of that country. The article also states that "During his later years, he was active in many left-wing and Communist activities. In the Fall of 1961, at the age of 93, he joined the Communist Party". u

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961. u

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro Movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation. z

On May 25, 1961, a second source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CP, USA by JAMES JACKSON. u

The First Quarter, 1967, issue of "Freedomways", self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City, lists the following as its editorial staff: u

JOHN HENRIK CLARKE, Associate Editor  
ESTHER JACKSON, Managing Editor  
J. H. O'DELL, Associate Managing Editor u  
JOHN L. DEVINE, Art Editor

A third source made available information on July 1, 1964, indicating that JOHN HENRIK CLARKE attended the first and founding meeting of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) which was held on December 19, 1963, u and continued on January 10, 1964.

This source also made available information on August 14, 1964, indicating that CLARKE is an "Associate" of AIM u

On March 16, 1966, the second source advised that JAMES JACKSON, accompanied by his wife, ESTHER JACKSON, was scheduled to depart on March 25, 1966, from the United States en route to Moscow to attend the 23rd Congress of the CP of the

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Soviet Union. This source described JAMES JACKSON as a member of the National Committee, CP, USA. u

On July 26, 1966, a fourth source identified O'DELL as a member of the CP. S

On January 30, 1961, SYLVIA M. BRENNER DEVINE, 415 South 50th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised that her former husband, JACK DEVINE, mentioned on December 17, 1960, that he was still in the CP and that the CP is his whole life. u

On July 24, 1963, a fifth source described JOHN DEVINE as a CP member. u

A characterization of AIMS is set out separately. u

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

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A fourth source reported on August 29, 1966, that AIMS issues a "Newsletter" every other month. This source also made available the information that AIMS issues publications and holds symposiums concerning Marxism.

A fifth source advised on May 9, 1967, that as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west of 20 West 30th Street, New York, New York.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446080)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-43503) (P)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM dated and captioned "LETTER CONTAINING ALLEGATIONS OF POSSIBLE VIOLENCE AGAINST STOKELY CARMICHAEL, H. RAP BROWN, AND MARTIN LUTHER KING". Copies are also furnished Atlanta, Birmingham, Louisville, Mobile, Newark and New York as listed in the copy count.

The letter mentioned in the attached LHM written by [REDACTED] was furnished to SA [REDACTED] of WFO [REDACTED]

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In view of the nature of the allegations and the person involved Louisville requested to check indices regarding [REDACTED] Develop background information regarding her through established sources in an effort to ascertain her credibility.

Newark and New York check indices regarding [REDACTED] Will remain alert for any information that [REDACTED] are in the New York City area to carry out the allaged plan set forth in the letter.

Birmingham and Mobile check indices, [REDACTED] At Deckert, Alabama, through established sources attempt to develop back-ground information regarding them and the authenticity of the allegations contained in the above letter. No record of Deckert, Alabama, located U.S. Postal Guide.

Any information developed indicating substance to the allegations contained in the letter, notify pertinent offices and local authorities promptly.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Washington, D. C. 20535  
November 30, 1967

**LETTER CONTAINING ALLEGATIONS OF  
POSSIBLE VIOLENCE AGAINST STOKELY  
CARMICHAEL, H. RAP BROWN AND  
MARTIN LUTHER KING**

A letter addressed to the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was furnished to a Special Agent  
of the Washington Field Office, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation, [REDACTED]. The letter was  
reportedly written by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and contained allegations of possible violence  
being considered against Stokely Carmichael, H. Rap Brown,  
and Martin Luther King, by her brother [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised the letter seems to be the work of  
a "crackpot" but that he could not be sure and for this  
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A Xerox copy of the letter and the envelope is  
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Dear [REDACTED]

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Just a piece of luck in getting hold of the [REDACTED] I found in a stack of papers. I thought maybe you, could help me save my Brother and his Pal from committing a crime, even though it would involve a colored person or more than one. They have invented a powerfull thing to kill a person or animal by an electric current, which I saw-kill a steer 100 feet away. It is in the form of a cane 3 ft. long + 1 inch in diameter, powered by powerfull batteries + is metal itself. They are in the New York Area now and intend to get this man named Rap Brown, + Carmichael if he comes back to America. I hope you can stop them some way without being arrested, but be carefull how you do it. We are originally from Beckert Ala. + my Bro. + his pal hate black men. They left Alabama for N.Y. on the 16<sup>th</sup> + are staying on a street somewhere on the jersey side. They won't give me their address for fear someone might do just what I am doing.

Their names are [REDACTED]

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They could kill this King too if he gives them a chance

Please try something.

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Keep my name quiet.

December 6, 1967

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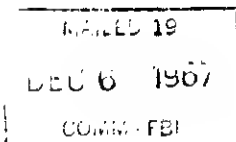
Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of November 28th and want to thank you for your kind comments concerning my work.

In response to your request, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand.

I am enclosing some of my statements which reflect my views on communism and hope they will be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)

Do You Really Understand Communism?

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials: J. Edgar Hoover, T. B. K., H. K.]*

28 November 1967

Dear Mr. Hoover:

There is strong talk about releasing evidence on Martin Luther King subversive activities in the United States. Is this true? What can we as Americans do to help spread the truth about King and his rabble rousers? What I would like to have from you is some information that can be released telling the activities of Martin Luther King. I would be much obliged.

I congratulate you on your achievement as head of the FBI. We need men of your character and moral responsibility in our government jobs.

I would also like to have some information dealing with the communists or sympathizers who work in our federal government. Some past documents that have been put out by Congress and the FBI.

Thank you again for the great job you are doing.

For Christ and America,

Denver, Colorado 80240

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- 1 - Mr. Rushing (Field  
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- 1 - Mr. Deegan
- 1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

To: SACs, Atlanta  
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From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

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In view of the above, you are to advise the appropriate local authorities of these ambitious plans of SCLC. At that time you should establish close liaison so that any information in this regard received by these agencies will be immediately furnished your office.

In addition you should alert your ghetto informants to this matter and instruct them to immediately advise you of the activities of the SCLC representatives in your division. If you do not have ghetto informants or sources in your division that can furnish you this type of information, you should immediately take steps to remedy this undesirable situation.

In this regard starting December 21, 1967, each office is instructed to submit a weekly airtel setting forth results of investigation and informant coverage being afforded this matter. Any information developed in this regard should be immediately transmitted to the Bureau by airtel in a form suitable for dissemination.

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